THE WEATHER.

Fair and much colder, with a cold wave tonight and Sunday; northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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DECLARE GERMANY WEAKENING

Budget Estimates Over $5,000,000

NOTE REGARDED AS FORERUNNER OF GERMAN CAPITULATION

German Request to Reopen Reparations Controversy Rejected—Commission Reaffirms Its Action of Jan. 26 in Refusing Germany a Moratorium—Britain Abstains From Voting

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The reparation commission this morning adopted a resolution sustaining its own action of Jan. 26 in refusing Germany a moratorium. The resolution was passed as a reply to yesterday's protest note from Germany.

France, Italy and Belgium voted for the resolution, Great Britain abstained from voting, as in recent reparation commission ballots.

Sre German Capitulation

PARIS, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—The German government's note to the reparation commission protesting against the recent refusal of a moratorium is regarded by a part of the French press as a forerunner of German capitulation and as a direct result of French action in the Ruhr.

Publication of the note today causes commentators to remark that it represents Germany's first attempt toward resumption of exchanges with the allies.

Germany's note of yesterday represented an effort to renew the discussion with France and reopen the reparations controversy. It protested against the reparation commission's decision of Jan. 26, and asked that the commission in accordance with the peace treaty re-examine the capacity of Germany to pay.

The speed of the commission's action on this note is pointed to as emphasizing the refusal. The note was dated Thursday. It was received Friday and answered today.

"The reparation commission, after noting the German reply of Feb. 2, maintains its decision of Jan. 26, with its consequences," the resolution read.

The Jan. 26 decision refused Germany a morgtorium and put in force again the schedule of payments adopted May 5, 1921.

Situation Satisfactory

PARIS, Feb. 3 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Poincare told the cabinet today that the situation in the Ruhr could be considered satisfactory.

The cabinet met in the palace of the Elysee, with President Millerand presiding. The premier gave the ministers a complete account of the Ruhr developments.

Municipal Department Estimates for the Year 1923 are Largest in History of City

Amounts Asked for Reach Dizzy Height of $5,278,946, Which is $1,000,000 More Than Budget Figures of Last Year—Estimates Must Be Slashed 30 Per Cent to Avoid $32.00 Tax Rate

With the estimate of the school department approximated at $1,300,000, the sum total of municipal budget estimates for 1923 reaches the stupendous amount of $5,278,946, or a cool million above the 1922 budget, upon which was established a tax rate of $30.60, and is more than $540,000 in excess of last year's expenditures, which, in turn, were half a million greater than the budget figures.

While it is hardly ethical to compare 1923 estimates with the 1922 budget, it is interesting to figure what the 1923 tax rate might be if the estimates became the budget and the usual amount of new valuation was reported by the assessors and state and county taxes remained the same.

It is fair to assume that not much more than $2,000,000 worth of new valuation will be added by the assessors this year, raising the total valuation of the city to $132,000,000. This would mean that for every $132,000 appropriated, $1 would be added to the tax rate and there would be approximately $26,000 which might

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"KNICKER BALL" IN AUDITORIUM CLIMAX OF BIG CARNIVAL

More Than 7000 People in Memorial Auditorium and Hundreds Clamoring for Admittance—Pretty Girls in Eye-Dazzling Costumes Add Color to the Scene—William Walsh and Rena Russell Crowned King and Queen of Carnival—Prizes Awarded

Lowell's two-day Winter Carnival, forerunner of bigger and better affairs of similar kind in the years to come, was brought to a happy conclusion last night when upwards of 7000 people jammed into the Memorial Auditorium for the Knicker dance, the last official event of the 48-hour program. No such crowd ever has gathered for a public dance before in the city and it became imperative to close the doors to hundreds of other eager boys and girls who desired to share in the fun.

Crowned as king and queen of the carnival and feted with all the honors properly conferred upon those of royal lineage, were William Walsh and Miss Rena Russell. They were chosen at the dance following a grand march open to all who were attired in winter sport garb and the judges were unanimous in proclaiming them worthy of dual crowns. Other potential queens were Miss Olga Shay and Miss Alice Dumont, while George C. Brown and Leonard Harrica were of kingly proportions, although falling just short of the majestic carriage of King Walsh.

Wet, disagreeable weather on Thursday evening disrupted the Carnival program considerably and yesterday's

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SAD SCENE IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The whispered commentaries of half a hundred spectators in the district court this morning suddenly lapsed into a complete and sympathetic silence when the almost inaudible wailings of an infant baby girl distracted the attention of the presiding judiciary, court officers, lawyers and attendants. The little innocent's cries were occasioned by severe burns on the legs alleged to have been caused by the unwanton scalding of the helpless child by an enraged and intoxicated woman, who appeared before the court this morning on a charge of assault and battery. The case was continued to Feb. 10, and in order to acquaint the judge with the evidence, the baby was brought into court and the painful leg wounds exhibited.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's tonight

BOSTON TRAIN SERVICE

Special Trains for Lowell Commuters if Regular Trains Are Late

Lowell commuters on the Boston & Maine railroad who travel back and forth to Boston daily, on business or pleasure, are to have special trains all their own in the future, if the regular through trains due to arrive here from the north at 7.56 and 9.01 each morning, do not get in on time.

A special train of six passenger cars is now made up each morning to handle Lowell traffic for Boston, in emergency. The tardiness of inward-bound northern trains during the past two months has caused much complaint on the part of Lowell's Boston commuters, resulting in formal complaints being sent to Boston headquarters of the B. & M. Mayor John J. Donovan has already interested himself in the matter.

In the future, a "special" will be made up regularly and be prepared to run on the time of the 7.56 a. m.

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REP. ACHIN MAY WITHDRAW BILL

It was reported today that Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson of the local police department had requested Rep. Achin to withdraw his bill, which is now before the legislature, and which provides civil service protection for the Lowell chief of police.

When questioned about the rumor, Rep. Achin stated that the bill is now before the committee on public service of the legislature and some time next week the committee is expected to set a date for a hearing. Further than that he had nothing to say and he referred The Sun to Supt. Atkinson, but the latter would not affirm or deny the report.

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Coburn Hall—Lowell High School
GET TICKETS FROM
Joseph Dineen, 206 Bradley Bldg., or from Lowell Pharmacy, The Song Shop, Noonan's Drug Store, Concord Drug Co., Burkinshaw Drug Co., Davis Square Drug Store.
Attend the Post Meeting Monday, Feb. 5, and Get Your Ticket.

THREAT OF WAR BY LITHUANIANS

Unexpected Development of Today's Session of Council of League at Paris

Lithuanians Will Use Force to Prevent Poles From Occupying Neutral Zone

PARIS, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—A threat of war and a menace of blockade were unexpected features of today's session of the council of the League of Nations. M. Sidzikauskas, Lithuanian minister to Germany, representing his nation before the council, declared the Lithuanians would not accept the decision of the league to allow the Poles to occupy a part of the neu-

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HOUSE PASSES VOTE LISTING BILL

The so-called listing bill, which transfers the powers of the board of assessors of this city in the listing of voters to the election commissioners, was passed by the house of representatives and will be voted upon by the senate some day next week. The bill was introduced by Rep. Achin and Hugh McOsker, chairman of the board of election commissioners, is named as petitioner in the bill. If the bill is favorably acted upon by the senate, it will then go to the governor for his signature.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Exchanges, $719,000,000; balances, $66,000,000. Weekly: Exchanges, $4,718,000,000; balances, $430,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Exchanges $75,000,000; balances $25,000,000.

NOTICE
THE LOWELL DOUGHNUT COMPANY
Is Now Under the Management of
J. J. ALLARD
All bills contracted for by I. Morrissette, former proprietor, will be paid by the new owner, J. J. Allard.

READY TO USE MACHINE GUNS

Kentucky Governor Acts Following Killing of Two Men in Gun Battle at Corbin

Special Police Quit and Mayor and Sheriff Appealed to Governor for Troops

CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 3.—Twenty-five Kentucky National Guard machine gunners were here today in response to an appeal to Gov. Morrow by Mayor John Gilliam and Sheriff Young of Whitley county.

The situation here has been tense since the killing of two men and the wounding of two others in a gun battle between railroad workers and special police Tuesday.

Local officials were understood to have informed the governor yesterday that since the fight Tuesday, special police were resigning and it was impossible to secure others to fill the vacancies.

WATER FLOODS ROADWAY

East Merrimack Street Flooded—Morning Thaw Starts Miniature Freshet

Fording the ford in front of the new Memorial Auditorium on East Merrimack street this afternoon was not a pastime for automobilists or pedestrians who happened to be in that neighborhood just east of the Concord river when automobiles whirled by. It was better to park some distance away from this busy spot while watching

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POLICE INVESTIGATING

State and Local Police Investigate Fire at McMannon Home in Dracut

Armed with facts and details contained in the story published exclusively in The Sun, state and local police are investigating the barefaced attempt made early yesterday morning to destroy the McMannon homestead on the Lawrence road by

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LOWELL POLICE SEEK MURDERER

Asked to Be on Lookout for Man Who Shot and Killed Framingham Officer

Patrolman Welsh Bitten and Shot to Death by Man Under Arrest

A telephone message was received by the Lowell police from Framingham early this morning requesting the officers here to be no the lookout for a youth who shot and killed a policeman in Framingham about 3.30 a. m. today. No definite description of the suspect has been given other than that he is about 20 years of age and wore a dark overcoat.

Brutal Murder

FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 3.—Patrolman William J. Welch was shot dead early today by an unidentified man whom he had arrested as a suspect in the Saxonville district. The man, believed to have been the same one who two

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WILL PUT ON NIGHT CREW

B. & M. Carshops in Billerica Will Operate Nights, Beginning Monday

Beginning next Monday, a night gang will be employed at the Boston & Maine carshops in Billerica. It is expected that between 60 and 75 men will be put to work in the early part of the week and this force may be augmented gradually until the company finds that it is able to catch up with its work.

The reason ascribed for the night work is that the day gang, although

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TRAFFIC HELD UP

Traffic on Central street coming towards the square was delayed for about fifteen minutes at 1.30 this afternoon when a two-horse sleigh heavily loaded with coal attempted to turn from Central into Market street. As there was no snow on his crossing the horses could not move the sleigh and electric cars and automobiles were piled up as far as Middlesex street. The sleigh was finally pushed over onto Market street by the combined efforts of the horses and about twenty spectators under the direction of Traffic Officer Whalen.

FRENCH TROOPS USE BAYONETS

Break up Mob of 3000 Before Rhineland High Commission Building

Demonstrators Protest Continued Deportation of German Officials

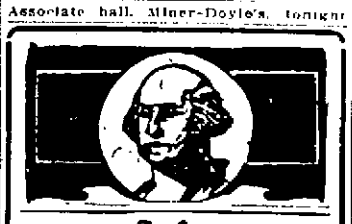
COBLENZ, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—French troops threatened with bayonets and used the butt ends of their guns today, to break up a crowd of 3000 persons noisily protesting before the Rhineland high commission building, against the deportations of officials.

The two latest deportations were in the cases of Johannes Fuchs, ober-president of the Rhine province and Dr. M. Russel, ober-burgomaster of Coblenz, whom the French took into unoccupied Germany last night.

Arrested and Deported

BERLIN, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—Ober-President Johannes Fuchs, Berlin's representative in the Rhineland, whose disappearance was reported January 31, was arrested when entering his automobile after a visit to President Tirard of the Inter-Allied Rhineland commission, according to a Coblenz message received today. He was taken toward Frankfort in a French automobile accompanied by two military cars.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight



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HANGOVER BILLS AMOUNT TO $60,000

There must be figured into the tax rate of this year nearly $60,000 to care for 1922 departmental bills that remain unpaid. These bills, amounting to $57,837, now are in the hands of the city auditor, who will present them to the city council for inclusion in the 1923 budget. There may be one or two additional bills still outstanding, but as far as can be learned the auditor has the complete list.

BIG SUPPLY OF LIQUOR LANDED

Resumption of Wholesale Smuggling Operations Along Jersey Coast

Rum-Fleet Suffered Two Casualties—Officers Seize Tug at Point of Gun

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—(By the Associated Press) Rum-runners suffered two casualties early today in extensive landing operations from the liquor fleet off the Jersey coast over night.

With drawn revolvers, customs officers seized the ocean-going tug John L. Cann, arresting three men and seizing 600 cases.

The other casualty occurred when coast guards captured the motor boat Rose on the ocean beach a mile south of Highlands, N. J.

Advices received from Highlands stated that bottle fishermen, taking advantage of fog, clearing ice and smooth seas, put out in good numbers to the rum fleet of 19 vessels moored off the Ambrose channel lightship. Just how many small craft succeeded in running the blockade, could not be definitely ascertained, but truck movements today indicated that a considerable amount of liquor had been landed.

TEN-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL GIRL DISAPPEARS

It has been reported to police headquarters that Aunte Larsnik, aged 10 years, of 65 Railroad street, left home for the Edson school yesterday and failed to return. Her parents will gladly welcome any news concerning her whereabouts. When last seen, she wore a green hat and red sweater. She is of rather slim build and light complexion.



WOULD IMPEACH STATE HEADS

Impeachment of Governor Len Small (left), Lieutenant Governor Fred Sterling (right) and State Auditor Andrew Russel will be asked in resolutions to be introduced in the Illinois house of representatives, according to Representative Michael L. Igoe. The charges to be preferred are said to be similar to those formerly preferred against Small when he was tried for embezzlement of state funds and acquitted.



THOUSANDS JAM BERLIN SQUARE TO PROTEST FRENCH INVASION

Dr. Friedrich von Lersner on platform in foreground is addressing a crowd of 20,000 which has gathered in front of the Reichstag building at Berlin to protest French occupation of the Ruhr valley. The Bismarck statue, crowded with spectators, is show in the centre.



AWAITING ESSEN CIVIL OFFICIALS

General Rumont, left, commanding the French Cavalry Division which led the French forces into Essen, shown here with General Lamport in the square awaiting the arrival of Oberburgermeister Luther whose presence he had demanded.



THREATEN LIVES OF FRENCH OFFICERS

Several attempts by Essen citizens to mob French officers have been made during the French occupation. Mounted police drove their horses through the throng to disperse rioters in front of the Kaiserhof Hotel in Essen.



REID BORNE TO LAST "LOCATION"

Casket of Wallace Reid, famous screen star, being borne into the Los Angeles church where the body lay in state for a day to receive final tributes from thousands. When Bill, Wally's little son, asked Mrs. Reid where his daddy had gone, she replied: "He's gone on 'location' and he's never coming back."

Court Upholds Working Agreement

LYNN, Feb. 3.—The supreme court, in a decision received here today, confirmed the report of a master upholding the working agreement for the shoe industry here that was promulgated by an arbitration committee several months ago. The manufacturers agreed to the conditions which granted them the right to operate shops half the Saturdays of the year, while the unions objected, principally against that provision.

Father of Mrs. Coolidge Critically Ill

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 3.—The condition of Alexander J. Goodhue, father of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the vice president of the United States, remains about the same. Mr. Goodhue, who is about 75 years old, was taken ill a few days ago. His condition became so critical yesterday that Mrs. Coolidge was summoned from Washington and was expected to reach here today. Her father's troubles are the result of acute indigestion.

$17,000 Illegally Drawn by Ex-Service Men

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Sums illegally drawn from the city treasury by former soldiers, sailors and marines total more than $17,000, the Soldiers' Relief department of the city announced last night. Admissions of illegal drafts continue to be received daily, the statement added. Already $4500 in cash has been returned to the city, and pledges for the return of about $11,500 more have been received, it is announced. One instance drawn to the attention of the authorities was that of an employe of the city's park department, who, while drawing a salary of $1400, received $240 as soldier's relief.

Three Injured When Ferryboats Collided

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Two women and a boy were injured today when two ferryboats collided in a dense fog in the Hudson river. Both boats were crowded with commuters.

Daughter of Gen. Jackson's Son Dead

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, daughter of General Andrew Jackson's adopted son, the last surviving member of the Hermitage household of "Old Hickory's" time, died here today at "Birdsong," her country home, near Nashville, aged 90.

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is sweetly clean, wholesome, delicious.
BUY A TRIAL PACKAGE TO-DAY

Workers Aid in Russian Navy Campaign

MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—The workers of soviet Russia have pledged themselves to bring the navy to a state of efficiency equal to that of the army and in some cases they have agreed to furnish funds for ship construction. Another result of the week's campaign in behalf of the Russian navy has been the enlistment of more than 2000 men for the naval service.

Cold Wave From the Northwest

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A blast of winter from the northwest that caused sudden drops of temperature in the Plains states last night, was overspreading the United States today. It was predicted that the cold wave would embrace the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the interior of the east gulf states not later than tonight, reaching the Atlantic states from North Carolina northward by tomorrow.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, FOR AT LEAST A YEAR



OPEN MEETING IN THE AUDITORIUM

Plans for the open meeting to be conducted in the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow evening for the purpose of discussing various railroad problems, were completed today. B. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, will be the principal speaker. Others who will be there to address the gathering will be Mayor John J. Donovan and City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

The subjects to be touched upon by the speakers will be of interest to all the people of the city, as well as the railroad shopmen arranging the meeting. Invitations have not only been issued to all city government heads and members of departments, but to the clergy at large.

Mr. Jewell's topic will be "The Railroad Transportation Problem of the Country as It Is Today."

CHELMSFORD COMMUTERS HAD LONG WALK

As a result of a break-down in the engine on the 5.15 o'clock train from Lowell to Chelmsford Centre yesterday afternoon, passengers who were on their way home after a day's work in the city, were forced to walk from Golden Cove to their respective homes. The train was one of the regulars of the N.Y.,N.H. & H. railroad. After some time another engine was pressed into service and the train continued on its journey.

HELD PLEASANT PARTY

The ladies of All Saints' guild of Chelmsford Centre conducted a successful party in I.O.O.F. hall, Centre village, last evening. There was a large attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the varied program given. Those who took part in the entertainment were Avis Hollis, Dorothy Rouine, Bernadette Finnegan, Mary McQuade, Sadie Finnegan, Eileen Redmond, Madeline Finnegan, Grace Healey, Helen Casey, Pauline Rouine and Miss Marion Ryan. The committee in charge was as follows: Mrs. Edwin Ericksen, chairman of general committee; Mrs. Carl Lindquist, Mrs. Leroy Hannaford, Mrs. Thomas Beckvold, Miss A. V. Pausche, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Dorothy Hill, Miss Edith Charlton, Mrs. Walter H. McMahon, Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. George W. Peterson and Mrs. Hans Hansen.



SOCIETY BUD

Gloria Gould, daughter of George Jay Gould of New York, will be one of the socially prominent in the recital of the Chalif students of interpretative dancing in New York.

CARE IN EATING WILL NOT AVAIL

If Your Stomach Needs Toning Up Even Carefully Selected Foods Will Cause Distress

As a general rule the body craves the foods it needs and what you like best is best for you. There are exceptions in which there is an abnormal appetite for unwholesome articles of diet but in the main your appetite and palate can be relied upon.

But if your stomach is weak and your blood thin not even the most easily digested articles can be taken without distress. In such cases exercise care in your diet, but do not delay in toning up the stomach to do the work nature intended it for.

"No matter how careful I was in the selection of my diet I always suffered distress after eating," says Mrs. Mary A. Young, of No. 383 Broadway, Bangor, Me. "The Dyspepsia was complicated with nervousness and my sleep was not sound. I was tired all the time, got out of breath easily and did not have much strength or ambition. I had medical treatment but continued to suffer for six months.

"One day I read in a Bangor paper about a case similar to mine being benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I determined to give them a trial. After the first box I noticed improvement. My food seemed to digest better and I was slowly gaining in strength. I continued the treatment and soon the feeling of distress after eating was gone. I feel better than I have for a long time and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly have helped me more than any medicine I have taken. I have recommended them to others and am glad to do so."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a body-building tonic. They increase the power of the blood to carry new life and energy to every part of the system. If there is no organic trouble this is almost sure to result in benefit that the patient quickly notices in increased appetite, better digestion, sound, refreshing sleep and general good health.

Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the Dr. Williams Diet Book. It is free.—Adv.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

James J. Corbett was fined $100 in the district court this morning for illegal keeping. In the course of testimony, it developed that Corbett was arrested in 1920 under the name of Joseph Corbey and convicted of illegal sale. Because of this fact the court believed that he should receive the sentence of a second offender, that is, a $150 fine and six months in the house of correction, but officers of the liquor squad agreed to a first offence complaint, and the $100 fine was forthwith imposed.

Vasilios Pigadiotis pleaded not guilty of illegal sale and the case was continued until Feb. 7, to await further analysis. Pigadiotis was arrested on Jan. 5, following a raid on his premises in Suffolk street, where the officers found a pint of liquor in an overcoat pocket. They asked the defendant if he had more and he replied by taking a half-pint from another pocket, claiming that he kept it for his own personal use. Closer examination by the officers, revealed two empty whiskey glasses and a funnel, which Pigadiotis denied were ever used for the sale of liquor.

Patrick J. McCormack pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. On a like plea, Peter J. McLean received a sentence of three months to the house of correction, suspended for one year.

Kate Spellacy pleaded not guilty to assault and battery, and her case was continued until Feb. 10.

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Amarillo, Texas.—"My back was my greatest trouble. It would ache so that it would almost kill me and I would have cramps. I suffered in this way about three years; then a lady friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had better health since, keep house and am able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends as it has certainly given me great relief."—Mrs. C. B. ROBINSON, 608 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Tex.

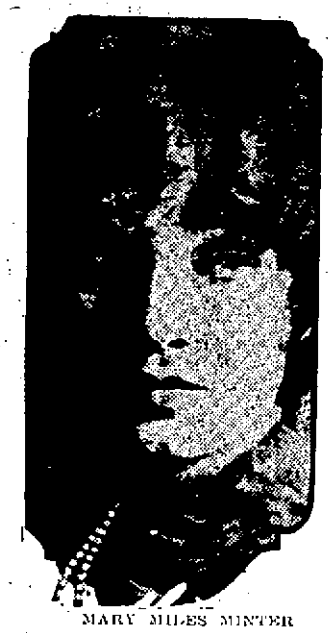
The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for women. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful times, irregularity, tired and worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. Robinson writes as well as by one woman telling another. These women know what it did for them. It is surely worth your trial.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so ill that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

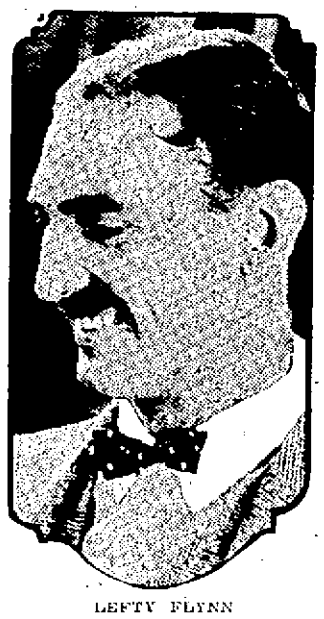
CHEST COLDS
Apply over throat and chest —cover with hot flannel cloth.
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Not a Camera Face, But a Camera Mind



MARY MILES MINTER



LEFTY FLYNN

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Saw Jeanie MacPherson, scenario writer. Viewed from some angles she is more beautiful than many stars; from other angles her face is ordinary. She hasn't a camera face, but she has a camera mind. . . . Saw "Gimme," in which film Rupert Hughes says he believes a bride's most embarrassing moment is when she first asks hubby for money. . . . Saw "The Humming Bird," of which play Maud Fulton is playright, star and composer of the incidental music. . . . Saw "The Fable of a Fisherman's Jinx," just about the cleverest animated cartoon I ever did see. . . . Saw Robert Bruce who told me how he waited 35 days for four days of sunshine to photograph a few scenes for one of his "Wilderness Tales" . . . Saw Charlie Chaplin in "The Pilgrim," which is not his funniest comedy, but in it his art is at its highest. . . Saw Dudley Diggs stage actor, who was with George Arliss in "Disraeli." He told me how Arliss practiced one bit of pantomime for the stage play several days. I know now why Arliss was so good in the film version of it. . . . Saw Bertha Kalich in "Jitta's Atonement," a Teutonic plot garnished with shavian epigrams. . Saw "The Christian," Maurice Tourneur's finest photoplay. Mae Busch and Phyllis Haver do the best work of their careers in it. . . . Saw Barret Kiesling of Hollywood. He says the good things about the movie colony, such as Conrad Nagel being a church usher and Lois Wilson being a Sunday school teacher, are never printed. . . . Saw the Moscow Art theatre players in "The Lower Depths," but if I hadn't previously read the play in English I'd have known little of what it was all about. . . . Saw Mary Miles Minter and Maurice (Lefty) Flynn in "Drums of Fate," in which an African jungle is transported to a Hollywood studio. . . . Saw Pauline Garon. Shall write more of her anon.

AT STUDIO KEYHOLES

Frances Marion and Montague Glass doing continuity for movie of "Potash and Perlmutter."

Wes Barry on 12-weeks personal appearance tour, Boston to Los Angeles. Then to start in "David Copperfield."

James Young to direct "Wondering Daughters," by Dana Burnett.

Andree Lafayette coming from Paris for star role in Richard Walton Tully's film version of "Trilby."

Ariel Sawyer playing in Ruth Roland's new serial, "The Haunted Valley."

Antonio Moreno wins movie popularity contest in Havana.

It is 30 below zero on location 300 miles northwest of Montreal where Alice Brady is being filmed in "The Snow Bride."

Latest for Tom Mix and Tony is "Three Jumps Ahead."

"No Wedding Bells." Next Semon comedy.

Water Floods Roadway

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traffic cut through the deep waters that filled the street for several hundred feet and made life miserable for Trackman John F. Tansey, toiling alone under handicaps.

The morning thaw brought tons of water rushing down the East Merrimack street slopes, the result being a mill pond with water very deep, very dirty and very troublesome in many places opposite the Auditorium on this busy street.

Trackman Tansey, working mightily with pickaxe and shovel, attempted the almost impossible job of keeping the two small sewer openings on opposite sides of the street open, but it was difficult work. It wasn't Tansey's fault that the big pond kept growing larger, for he ought to have had help.

About 1 p.m., when the single sewer opening on the Auditorium side of the street became choked with ice, snow and dirty slush, Tansey was obliged to open up the big manhole in the centre of the street, traffic being somewhat delayed while this job was being done.

The rush of water down the incline from the High street territory early this afternoon was such that the sewers simply couldn't carry it away, with the result that the entire street for many feet was covered with deep water.

The "pond" covered every bit of the paving extending from a point on the eastern side of the Concord river to Stackpole street.

Hurrying autoists who didn't see the "pond" in season dashed through the deep waters, shooting big sheets of muddy slush and dirt in all directions. Many pedestrians, caught unawares, were showered with mud and water as the automobiles swept through the deep muck along the sides of the road and in the middle.

Cars that did not slow down were enveloped in huge, flying curtains of dirty water in every case, and numerous passengers were drenched by the water thrown up like a fan with a backward curve by the wheels and against the riders.

The only two openings in the sewer system at this point were not adequate to carry off the water that swept down the street, sometimes covering the sewer openings several inches deep as the water flowed over the tops.

On both sides of the roadway at this point there is considerable snow piled in long heaps. Spectators say that if this snow were removed so as to give the water coming down the street a fair outlet for its sweep, much of the deep water conditions that annoyed car drivers and pedestrians today would be quickly eliminated. The ice and snow have not been cleared from the gutters at this point, only short narrow "cuts" being made from the roadway through the ice down to the sewer openings, and this prevents any sweep of the waters from reaching the sewers freely except where some of the water turns and slides down the narrow runs to the openings.

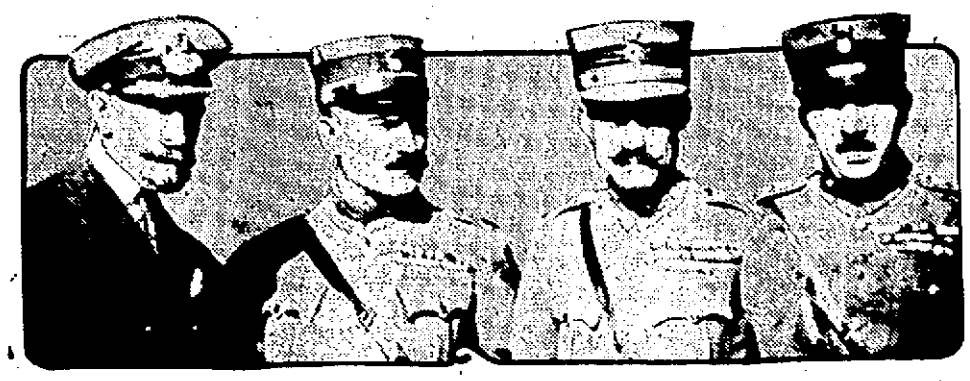
EARLY MORNING FIRE

The alarm from box 214 at 1.48 o'clock this morning was for a slight blaze near the chimney in the tailor shop numbered 146 Gorham street. At 3.11 o'clock there was another alarm from the same box for another fire in the same shop, which it is believed was caused by sparks from the first blaze. The damage was slight. At 4.22 o'clock a false alarm was sounded from box 215, giving the firemen a needless run to the corner of Highland and South streets.



TWO DIED IN THIS CRASH

Derricks salvage the twisted steel and fabric that was an airplane before Pilot Elmer C. Davis and Student Flyer William Trapper were killed when it plunged into San Francisco Bay.



GREECE'S MEN OF DESTINY

This is the first picture to reach this country of the four members of the Greek Revolutionary Committee responsible for the overthrow of Constantine, the execution of former ministers and the establishment of the present government under Prince George.; Left to right, Hatjikruacos, commander of naval forces; Gonatas, prime minister, Plativas, and Sakellarapoious, minister of communications.



RUHR MINERS DEFY FRENCH BAYONETS

A group of typical Ruhr miners is shown here at the mouth of the large coal mines in the German industrial district. The refusal of these miners to work in the presence of French guards forced the French to withdraw armed forces from the pits.

INSISTS UPON IRISH REPUBLIC

De Valera Says Various Branches of Republican Government Performed

Denounces Agreement Which Brought Free State Into Existence

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Eamon de Valera in an interview with the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail, emphatically insisted upon a republic and declared that the various branches of the republican government had been reformed and were now beginning to function.

The courts, he said, would soon be in operation once more, although their sessions would be held "secretly where necessary." Steps toward the collection of revenue are soon to be taken, the republican leader asserted, adding that the republican army would in a short time "be able to give the people the protection it gave formerly."

He denounced the agreement which brought the Irish Free State into existence and said that those Irishmen who seemed to have accepted the treaty do so because of the continuation of the war threat under which the British government forced ratification of the agreement.

"Remove the threat and we can have peace in Ireland within 24 hours," he said.

The republican leader maintained that he was in no way connected with any peace movement and reiterated that only a real republican government would be satisfactory.

O'Higgins Replies

DUBLIN, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Kelvin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs in the Irish Free State government, in discussing the interview given to a British newspaperman by Eamon de Valera, declared today that "we are at a stage when very grim decisions will have to be taken if the organized sabotage is to go on."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends, also the Victrola department employes of Chalifoux's store, who by their kind acts, expressions of sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement.

LINCOLN SILK,
THOMAS J. SULLIVAN and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, relatives, neighbors, the employes of the Lawrence Hosiery Buttoning room and all others who, by their kindness, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our burden in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother.

THE McCORMICK FAMILY,
THE BRODLEY FAMILY,
THE COWLEY FAMILY,
THE LOOBY CHILDREN.

Threat of War by Lithuanians

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tral zone between the two countries. He said they would use force to prevent it.

M. Viviani of France said that in such case the Lithuanian action would involve the imposition of a blockade.

The council had adopted a resolution entrusting the occupation of the neutral territory by forces divided about equally between Poland and Lithuania. The Lithuanians withdrew from the council chamber, after making their protest, without changing their attitude.

The Poles, it was announced by the Polish delegation, would proceed to occupy their part of the zone with troops.

The belief was expressed in league circles that the Lithuanians were being encouraged in their resistance by the Russians.

League' Council Adjourns

PARIS, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—The council of the League of Nations at a secret, informal session just before finally adjourning here today, declined to put the reparation or Ruhr occupation questions on its program. This means that for the present there is no possibility of the league taking any initiative toward mediation between France and Germany.

FUNERALS

COURTNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie (Dunham) Courtney took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of the Misses Courtney, and was largely attended, among whom were the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denehy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saint, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sylvester, Mrs. J. F. Conley, Misses Margaret Burns, Rita Shannon, Lillian Curtis, Mrs. Blanch Oldham, Messrs. John Noonan, P. J. Gilmore, Z. F. Rondeau, all of Brockton; Mr. John H. Higgins, Jr., of Rockland, James Riley and Charles Smith of Boston; Lee Denehy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kane, Miss Bertha Denehy and Mr. William Kane of Randolph; Mrs. Frank Guinivan of Rochester, N. Y. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as deacon and Rev. Thomas J. McDonough as sub-deacon. Present within the sanctuary were Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., and Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. Fred Cummings rendered Domine Jesu Christe and after the elevation Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered Pie Jesu. The solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. D. S. O'Brien and De Profundis by Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly. Miss Frances Tighe sustained the solos in the mass, and Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The ushers at the house and church were William L. Geakin, Frank Guinivan of Rochester, N. Y., Dennis Morris and M. O'Keefe. The bearers were Messrs. John T. Buckley, W. Denehy of Brockton, Peter Saint of Brockton, James Riley of Boston, Charles P. Smith and Fred McKinnon of Brockton. There was a great profusion of spiritual and floral offerings. The committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel at St. Patrick's cemetery by Fr. McDonough. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'HEARN—The funeral of John O'Hearn, a well known old resident took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his son, James T. O'Hearn, 17 Winthrop Ave. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. William P. Drennan. The choir, under the direction of Miss Katherine V. Hennessey, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Hennessey and Mr. Cornelius Calnan. Mr. Louis Guilbeault presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Daniel J. Crowley, Walter L. Coughlin, John T. O'Hearn and James D. O'Hearn. The committal prayers were read at St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Fr. Drennan, and the body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAHER—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Maher took place this morning from her late home, 344 Suffolk street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James A. Supple, D.D. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edward Doyle, John Doyle, Michael Hyde and William Burke. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., read the committal prayers in St. Bridget's chapel. Funeral arrangements in charge of P. H. Savage's Sons.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Henry B. Lambert, Sr., took place this morning from his home, 34 Rye street. High funeral mass was sung in St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The choir under the direction of Oller J. David sang the Gregorian chant. Mrs. Amanda David was the soloist. Miss Ida Mougrain was at the organ. The bearers were Jos. Lambert, Gedeon Bordeleau, Philippe Roy, Dominick Ouellette, Alfred Bordeleau and Henry Bordeleau. There were many flowers. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WRIGHT—The funeral services of William Wright took place at his home 129 Third street, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Miss Hazel F. Tuthill sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles T. Upton, Justin Kimball, Orville Robinson and Hector Turnbull. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral was in charge of Fred F. Haywood, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

HOYLE—The funeral of Benjamin Hoyle took place from his home, 125 Mt. Hope street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Brother Walter P. Pinel of the Christadelphian Ecleasian church of Quincy. The bearers were Albert Hoyle, Frederick Hoyle, William Belyea and Frederick Edson. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery. Floral offerings were numerous. The Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

DADMUN—Dr. Ralph Dennes Dadmun died recently in Charlestown, aged 45 years. He was a graduate of Harvard university and had studied surgery and X-ray in schools in Switzerland and Paris. He leaves his wife, Agnes (Sherman) Dennes Dadmun, and an infant daughter, Faith. Mrs. Dennes Dadmun and baby daughter are at present at her parents' home, Gage street, North Chelmsford. The body will be taken to New York for burial.

MICHAUD—Louise Michaud, daughter of Louis and Dorothy (Toulouse) Michaud died suddenly this morning at the home of her parents, 10 Dodge street, aged three months and 15 days.

BROWN—Mrs. Josephine (Platt) Brown, a well known and highly respected resident of St. Patrick's parish, died Friday evening at her home, 15 Bolton place, off Franklin street, aged 20 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, George Brown, an infant baby, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Platt, one sister, Miss Helen Platt and a brother, Thomas Platt.

CALLEN—Geraldine M. H. Callen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John J. Callen of St. Anne's Episcopal church, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 53 Florence avenue, aged 1 year, 3 months and 21 days. She leaves besides her parents three sisters, Vivian, Ruth E. and Kathleen E. D. Callen.

GILBERT—Mrs. Silvia B. Gilbert died yesterday in Worcester, aged 75 years, 8 mos. and 2 days. She was the widow of Wolford N. Gilbert and is survived by one son, George W. Gilbert; two grandchildren and one brother, Charles Bradbury of Clayville, N. Y.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GILBERT—Died Feb. 2, in Worcester, Mrs. Silvia B. Gilbert. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SMITH—Died Feb. 1, at the Lowell General hospital, William Smith. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 193 Powell street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MOORE—Died in this city, Feb. 2, at 223 Appleton street, Albert M. Moore. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker Wm. H. Saunders in charge.

BROWN—Died in this city, February 2, at her home, 15 Bolton place, Mrs. Josephine (Platt) Brown. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 15 Bolton place, off Franklin street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ROUGHAN—Died February 1, Mrs. Joanna Roughan. Funeral Monday at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Brennan, 246 Beacon street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. The body will be placed in the tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery temporarily. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

HALLORAN—In loving memory of my husband, Martin W. Halloran, who departed this life February 5, 1921, an anniversary high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

MRS. ANNIE M. HALLORAN.

MORRIS—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem celebrated Monday morning at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock in loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Morris and Dr. Martin A. Morris.

CALLAHAN—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock, at St. Michael's church, for the repose of the soul of Mary J. Callahan.

IN MEMORIAM

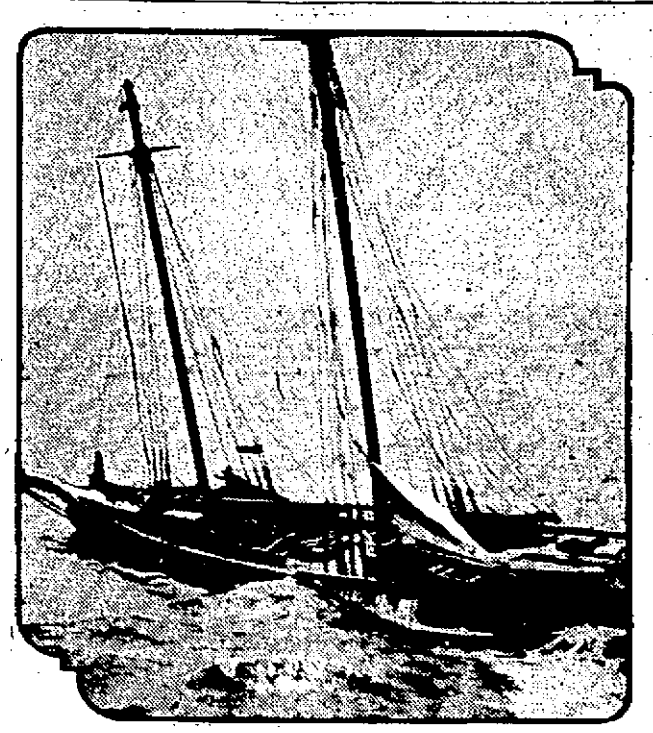
In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and sister, Mrs. Catherine Dudley, who passed away February 3, 1922.

This day brings back to memory
Our dear one laid at rest,
And those who think of her today
Are those who love her best.
Gone, but never to be forgotten by

MRS. FRANK ST. PETER.
MR. WILLIAM J. DUDLEY.
MRS. HERBERT ROSS.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Elizabeth Deehan Marren, who died February 4, 1922, an anniversary mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Monday morning, at 8 o'clock.



THRILLING RESCUE AT SEA

The schooner Clintonia is shown here just as she sank in the Atlantic, 1000 miles out from New York. The badly battered crew of the little schooner was rescued and brought to New York by the S. S. Empress of Scotland.

Lamar "Wolf of Wall St." Disappears

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Federal agents going to the Hotel DeFrance to take David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," to the Essex county penitentiary to serve a sentence for a war-time offense, today discovered that Lamar had checked out of the hotel yesterday and disappeared without leaving an address. Harold Spielberg, counsel for Lamar, declared that Lamar had no intention to try to escape from the federal authorities.

"It was my assumption he was at the Hotel DeFrance," said Spielberg. "If he has left, it may be reasons for personal convenience and he certainly will surrender to the authorities on Monday."

United States Marshal Hecht said that Lamar was now considered a fugitive from justice. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Attempt to Rob Grave in Search of Jewels

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—William H. Williams, special agent of the treasury department, admitted today that an attempt had been made to rob the Brooklyn grave of James Jones, American seaman, in whose coffin the crown jewels of Russia are reported to have been smuggled into this country.

Lloyd George Denounces Occupation

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—An act of gross folly, and the wrong way to approach the reparations problem, was Former Prime Minister Lloyd George's characterization of the Ruhr occupation, in an interview here today on his return from Spain. "It is a sure way not to get reparations, I think," he said.

Left Trail of Unauthorized Accounts

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A trail of unauthorized charge accounts left by Charles E. Bedford, Jr., son of the president of the Vacuum Oil Co., is being followed through Connecticut in an effort to find the young man who escaped Jan. 16 from Bloomingdale hospital, where he was being treated for a mental aberration suffered during the war. The father said today he had learned that young Bedford had been obtaining articles in Connecticut stores, charging them, then reselling them elsewhere for cash, to replenish the $5 capital he had when he disappeared. Mr. Bedford warned merchants today that he would not be responsible for further debts contracted by his son.

Estimates Largest in History of City

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be appropriated without affecting the tax rate in any way whatsoever.

Last year's estimates were slashed about 20 per cent. to arrive at a budget of $4,270,115 and if the 1923 estimates receive the same manner of treatment a budget will be reported which will not bulk very much greater than that of 1922. There is possibility of larger state and county taxes this year, however, or at least, estimates already announced are unusually high, but their exact amounts will not be known until the state and county budgets are passed.

The tax rate may increase $1.50, or to about $32 a thousand but it is doubtful whether it goes much beyond that figure. At present, it is wholly a matter of guesswork, with one guess equally acceptable as another.

There are four big items in this year's estimates which have no bearing whatsoever on 1922 expenditures, namely: $200,000 for a new fire alarm system; $54,000 for public building improvements, $75,000 for a new equipment stable and storehouse at the city yard and $38,000 for motor fire apparatus, totalling $367,000.

The budget and audit commission met in session yesterday afternoon and discussed the estimates of several departments, but inasmuch as all of them were small and more or less of routine nature, no appreciable downward revision was possible.

The commission, with Mayor Donovan, met again at 2.30 o'clock today and before adjournment will question the chief of the fire department, superintendent of police and superintendent of charities. As all three represent large departments, some slashing is expected.

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"KNICKER PARTY" AT THE KASINO

The popularity of knickerbockers for old and young in the world of sport of both the outdoor and indoor variety today is growing with interest increasing in many winter sports that curry favor with those who like to enjoy healthful activities of all kinds.

The Kasino is a very popular place for roller skaters of both sexes, and all familiar with this high class amusement resort will therefore be pleased to hear that Manager Bunker is planning to give a "Knicker party" at the Kasino next week Thursday night.

A wonderful program is to be provided for this special "Knicker night" festival. Each and every patron appearing in knickers, will be given a handsome kewpie doll, and there will also be a list of special prizes for the most graceful dancers.

The rollers are continuing in popularity, and there are regular sessions with music each afternoon and evening. The Thursday night "Knicker Party" promises to be the jolliest roller-skating party of the present season, and if successful as a drawing card, may be repeated at a later date.

Police Investigating Fire

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fire and have found several clues which will be followed in an attempt to take into custody persons against whom arson charges will be lodged.

Inspector Shumway of the state police and Lieut. Martin Maher of the Lowell department are working together on the case and have made a thorough examination of the premises and have questioned several persons as to their whereabouts early Friday morning.

Investigation so far has cleared of suspicion a group of young people who were known to have been in a touring car near the McManmon home at the time the fire was discovered, the registration number of which was taken by the taxi-driver who roused the McManmon family and whose act undoubtedly saved the residence from complete destruction. The operator and occupants of this car were found by the police and questioned at length, but the police were convinced they had no connection with the attempt to destroy the house.

The police do not deny that the fire was of incendiary origin and Supt. Thomas F. Atkinson said today there is every evidence to substantiate the belief that it was a downright and dastardly attempt at arson.

VICE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DOESN'T WANT BURDEN OF HENDERSON PALATIAL RESIDENCE

He is Living at a Hotel—An Appropriation Would Be Needed for Its Upkeep—Justice Fuller's Experience—Veterans' Bureau Conference—Polish Boy Singer Wins Heart of Immigration Committee

(Special to The Sun.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Like the old farmer who had so much trouble in digging through the drifts to get to his brother's funeral and remarked he "almost wished his brother hadn't died" congress "almost" wishes Mrs. Henderson hadn't offered her splendid mansion on 16th street as a gift to the United States for a vice presidential residence. Congress realizes there should be provision made for an official residence here for the vice president of the United States. In exactly the samb way that a residence is furnished and kept up for the president. But the Henderson house is so palatial that not only will its up-keep be something to be considered but it will outshine the White House itself. Never can it equal the White House in its splendid simplicity of outline, its quiet elegance and historic association, but the Henderson house is a splendid structure, with large grounds, every possible comfort and luxury and is modern in design and equipment. There is no question but what it will make a delightful home for the vice presidents of the United States, but unless congress makes suitable appropriations for its finishing, upkeep and its overhead charges, including service, it will be an elephant on the hands of every vice president who is not a multi-millionaire. But congress will undoubtedly make such a provision, which, it is practically agreed is no more than the United States should do willingly for men who are likely to be called on at a minute's notice to assume the highest office in the country, in the event of death or disaster to the president. That is what a vice president is elected for. Except to preside over the senate he has no official duties during the life and health of a president, but he must stand ready to step into presidential shoes whenever the great emergency arises. He is paid a salary altogether too small to meet the official needs of his four years' residence here and the entire relinquishment of whatever profession or business he pursued. The country does not in any financial sense make up that loss to him. So the idea of furnishing a vice presidential residence meets with general approval. The only regret seems to be that the generous gift of Mrs. Henderson took such an elaborate form. She is the owner of several splendid residences, some of which are leased to foreign ambassadors, and it is hinted the gift to the United States would have been more welcome had it been one of the smaller and less palatial of them. Congress wants a home for vice presidents and it fully appreciates the offer made by Mrs. Henderson, so it is expected her munificent gift will be accepted. But some one remarked this week, that when Vice President Coolidge occupies it, if that comes about, he will have to stretch his income and meagre salary to its limit, and spread the butter pretty thin, to live up to requirements.

Senator Fernald of Maine is chairman of the senate committee on public buildings and is strongly in favor of acceptance and will take it up with the committee and recommend a favorable report.

Justice Fuller's Experience

The situation in which Vice President Coolidge found himself when he searched for a residence here and was told the rents which suitable furnished houses commanded reminds one of the story told of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, who was a man of modest means and held office at a time when the judicial salaries were far below the $10,000 mark. It is said a real estate man took Justice Fuller 'round the city and showed him what there was to offer. Finally they came to a big house in the finest residential section and the real estate man pointed out its suitability as a judicial residence. "That is true," said the justice gravely, "but I am wondering, if I take that house, how I can best spend the remaining one thousand dollars of my salary."

The Coolidges, like the Marshalls have lived quietly in one of the big down town hotels, their income not warranting the upkeep of a house in any way convenient, or suitable, for their official requirements. As "hotel dwellers" they are exempt from many of the social obligations that would otherwise rest on them, and find it much less expensive anyhow, to "board out" than to keep up a home. Vice presidents who hereafter assume the office, will find themselves in the same position and the only position fit for a dollar mark man, unless congress comes to the front and makes adequate residential provisions. The cost to the government would be small each year and it is regarded here as a provision that ought to be made before another presidential election comes about.

Veterans' Bureau Controversy

The stir up in the veterans' bureau and the controversy that is waxing hot as to who shall be the next head of the New England bureau has brought Dr. Crossman of New Hampshire, one of the two leading candidates into prominence. And that calls to mind a story of the Crossman family some of the New Hampshire folks here are now telling.

Back "quite some years" as they say out here, when the Crossman children were small, the bed-time prayers of the youngsters sometimes teemed with interpolations that startled the family. One night young Edward Crossman, son of the present candidate, Dr. Edward O. Crossman, was kneeling at his little bed praying the Lord to make him a good boy, to protect his father and mother, and following the nightly routine of his short prayer. He said Amen and started for bed, but quickly jumped back and kneeling again said in a loud and convincing tone said: "Oh Lord, this is not Edward O. Crossman. It's Edward Crossman that's talking."

Charles Dana Gibson

Among the notable visitors in the senate gallery this week was Charles Dana Gibson, the noted illustrator. With him was Mrs. Gibson, who posed as his model of the Gibson Girl. They chatted together, commented on the scene going on below and a number of senators left the floor and paid them friendly visits, pointing out men of distinction and explaining the parliamentary situation. This was in the midst of the filibuster started by Senator Harrison, democrat, to pave the way for a shipping bill filibuster when

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OUT OUR WAY



REAL ESTATE SALES

George W. Whitney, one family dwelling, 14 Chauncey avenue, Regnier Construction Co., estimated cost $5000.

George W. Whitney, one family dwelling, 70 Harris ave., Regnier Construction Co., $5000.

Bonaventure Belanger, bungalow, 135 Martin street, $2800.

Frank J. Cover, store alterations, Middle street, $100.

E. W. Douglas, one family dwelling, 22 Garden road, $5000.

E. W. Douglas, garage, 22 Garden road, $800.

E. W. Douglas, one family dwelling, 591 Andover street, $9000.

Napoleon Sicard, alterations, two-tenement house, 90-92 Avon street, $200.

Thos. H. Elliott—real estate and insurance—offices, 64 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of the estate of the late C. I. Hood, conveyance has been effected of a tract of land situated at the junction of Andover street and Draper road. The lot has an extended frontage on both streets and an area in the aggregate of 15,500 square feet. The grantee is E. W. Douglas, who has already commenced upon the erection of a high grade residence on the premises.

The sale of a residential property at 61 Hoyt avenue near its junction with Waverly avenue in the Belvidere section. The house is of full two and one-half story type with eight rooms and bath. The land conveyed totals 4,750 square feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Mrs. Ella F. Conway of Woburn, formerly of this city. The grantee is William G. Hartley, who purchases for personal occupancy.

Also the sale of a lot of land situated at the junction of Stevens street and Upham street in the upper Highlands. The lot in question has an area of 5394 square feet and is excellently adapted to building purposes. The transfer is effected on behalf of Kapriel Topjian, the grantee being E. F. O'Brien, buying for purposes of investment.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a modern two-apartment property at 3 Branch place. The apartments have five rooms and bath each. The total involved in the transfer totals 3676 square feet. The grantee is Mrs. Annie V. Simmons, who purchases for purposes of investment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL

Eugene B. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett, trs.

Wilfred Jean to Avila Sawyer, Riverside st.

Sarah A. Hood, extx, to Edmund W. Douglas, Andover st.

Emma Smith Harris et al to George W. Whitney, Highland Heights, Harris ave.

Lizzie McKiernan et al to Michael J. Collins, High st.

Michael Bouczar et al to Mozykowsky Yuhanna et al, Chestnut st.

Joanna Boddy to Marguerite R. Higgins, Oxford st.

Alfred J. Foster to Stanley A. Foster, Foster st.

Blanche Hard Murphy et al to Arthur Matthews et ux, Oak st.

Annie Gould et al to Lena Sandler, Caddell ave.

Haven G. Hill to James Cassell, Lawrence st.

James E. Donnelly et al to Bridget C. Donnelly, Lenton's ct.

William J. Donnelly et al, by gdn, to Bridget C. Donnelly, Lenton's ct.

Patrick Duffy et ux to Albert J. Plouff, Concord st.

Alzena Brun to Susan Urban, Lakeview ave.

Doda Marion et ux to Antoinette Marion, Rosemont terrace.

Jacques Boisvert to Ernest U. Trudeau et ux, Crescent hill.

Annie Marshall et al to Joseph Silva, Race st.

Patrick J. Roddy to Herbert L. Bishop, Marlboro st.

Grace E. Flynn et al to Frank W. Gookin, Wentworth ave.

Sarah Sandler et al to Anna D. Sullivan, Forrest st.

Alice M. Myers to Michael J. Murphy et al, Lawrence st.

Margaret M. McCartin et al to Augena Poole Reilly, Holyrood ave.

Alexandrino Dubois et ux to Marie Morneau, Exeter st.

BILLERICA

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Annie Scott, Nuttings Lake Park extension.

Eugene B. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett, trs, Pinehurst Manor.

Eugene B. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett, trs, Wilmington Manor.

Edgar T. Twombly to Walter Pierce, Colson Heights.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Elizabeth A. Doyle, Lakeside.

DRACT

Mary Moore to Annie Hayeck, Lakeview ave.

Gedeon Rochette to Arthur Petin, Willow Dale ave.

CHELMSFORD

John F. McMahon to Alfred Lemay et al, Nashua rd.

Adolphus M. Mallorey et ux to Albert Langlois et ux, Cross st.

Erastus A. Bartlett to Joseph F. Morris, Concord River Neck rd.

TEWKSBURY

Peter Gostantian to Sarkis Bullian, Ashland park.

WILMINGTON

Eugene B. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett, Wilmington gardens.

Eugene B. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett, trs, Wilmington terrace.

Lemuel J. Young to Ruth A. Sprague, Chestnut st.

Leonidas M. Thorndike et ux to Raymond W. Howe et ux, Middlesex ave.

PRIZE WINNERS IN WHIST TOURNAMENT

A pleasant whist party and dance was held at the Hotel Marlborough last evening by the ladies of St. Margaret's parish in aid of the coming reunion which is to be held in Associate hall on Feb. 7. The prize winners in the whist tournament were as follows: Glass bon bon dish, donated by Mrs. J. S. Sargent, won by Mrs. Butterfield; cut glass dish, donated by Mrs. Joseph Crawford, won by James Heron; mahogany tray, donated by Mrs. F. L. Plant, won by Mrs. Murphy; bath towel, donated by Mrs. Leon Berry, won by J. Daley; silver pie knife, donated by Mrs. Daniel Foye, won by C. D. Vincent; cut glass cake plate, donated by Mrs. Peter Monahan, won by J. E. Sullivan; toilet water, donated by Mrs. P. Gilbride, won by Miss Ella Kelly; box of candy, donated by Mrs. James Brown, won by Mrs. Patrick Ryan; glass of marmalade, donated by Mrs. Mary Welch, won by Willard Sullivan; flower basket, donated by Miss Julia Sullivan, won by Mrs. Frank Ross; box of cigars, donated by Arthur Demers, won by Benjamin Maloney; cut glass nut jar, donated by Miss Catherine Flaharen, won by Miss Katherine Hennessey.

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10:30-11.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)	400 Meters
11:45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by the Shepard Colonial orchestra. Preparation of an Income Tax Return by Lee T. Foster. Selections on the player-piano.

7.50 p. m.—Opera, The Jewels of Madonna (in Italian), by the Chicago Civic Opera company. This broadcast is direct from the Boston Opera House through Station WNAC.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Concert by Lieut. Lawrence Mansfield Matt and his famous 106th Infantry band. Program: March, The Gallant 106th Infantry, dedicated to Col. Thomas Fairservis, Lieut. L. M. Matt; overture, Il Guarany, Gomez; trumpet solo, A Soldier's Dream, Rogers, played by Vincent Buono, one of the greatest cornetists in the world today; concert waltz, The Blue Danube, Strauss.

8.20 p. m.—Songs by Scott Blakeley, Scotch comedian and tenor, accompanied by Mabel Murphy. Program: Roaming in the Gloaming, Nanny, A Wee Hoose 'Mang the Heather, I Love a Lassie, Breakfast in Bed on Sunday Morning, Annie Laurie.

8.40 p. m.—Concert by Lieut. Matt and his band. Program: Medley of Popular Tunes of the Day, Snyder; grand march, Triumphal, Chiaffarelli; aria from grand opera, Godfrey; American Fantasia, Herbert; finale, A New Melody to America, Lieut. L. M. Matt, sung by the masters of one of New York's finest musical organizations.

9.30 p. m.—Recital by Bergen quartet, male. (This quartet is composed of Walter Sayre, 1st tenor; Harry Sayre, 2d tenor; Thomas Sayre, baritone, and William Bruns, basso.) Accompaniments by George Strahl. Program: By the quartet, Remick's 1922 Medley, Annie Laurie; tenor solo by Walter Sayre, My Buddy; by the quartet, Falling; bass solo by William Bruns, Down in the Deep; by the quartet, Carolina in the Morning; comedy solo by Harry Sayre, selection to be announced; by the quartet, When Shall We Meet Again?

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3.00 p. m.—I. Music on the Chickering Ampico and Brunhwick II. Mid-afternoon News Broadcast. III. Continuation of the musical program.

6.00 p. m.—Late News Flashes—Early Sports News.

6.30 p. m.—Boston Police Reports, Boston Police Headquarters. Condition of Massachusetts Highways.

6.45 p. m.—Code Practice. Lesson Number 3.

8.00 p. m.—Evening Program. I. Health Talk by Mr. Arthur E. Baird of Caines College of Physical Culture. II. Travelogue, Further Adventuring in London, by David M. Cheney. III. Concert by the Lenox Concert Company, Mr. W. Eugene Hammett, Manager, composed of: Miss Lena B. Knox, pianist; Miss Muriel Pearce, reader; Mr. Napoleon Amelotte, 'cellist. Miss Rosetta Priestly, violinist; Mr. Maurice Goudey, clarinetist; Mr. W. Eugene Hammett, baritone.

NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE

On Thursday night, February 8, at 8 o'clock, in Colonial hall, the Notre Dame Alumnae association will present Miss Rose Walsh, dramatic reader, in the comedy, "The Truth." Miss Walsh is a graduate of Leland Powers school and gives to her art a rich experience as reader, teacher and director of plays and pageants. Gifted with unusual dramatic appreciation, a fine understanding of life and human experiences, and trained by the foremost artists of her profession, Miss Walsh ranks among the very highest type of reader.



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Berry Whetstone (left) gave testimony at the open hearing in Bastrop, La., which led to the holding of his cousin, Jeff Burnett, in connection with the deaths of Thomas F. Richards and E. Watt Daniel. Officials say they will ask the arrest also of Hollie Rogers (right).



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FREE ENTERTAINMENT IN AUDITORIUM

Absolutely free of charge will be the splendid entertainment to be offered by the League of Catholic Women in the Auditorium next Monday night. A delightful program of music and dancing has been prepared for the occasion, with the singing of old and new songs by the audience and the execution of the latest fancy step and novelty dances by the pupils of Miss Charlotte Green. The meeting is open to men and women and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

LOWELL MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Ministers' association will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 12 noon in the Y. M.C.A. The speaker of the day will be Rev. Appleton Grannis, whose subject will be 'Getting Religion to the People." Ministers of Lowell and surrounding towns have been invited to membership in this active association. Dinner will be served by the "Y" at noon.

BITTEN BY DOG

It has been reported to the board of health that a dog owned by Edgar Dixon of Livingston avenue bit Miss Margaret Kneggs of 67 Foster street Thursday night. The case has been turned over to Dr. Sherman for further investigation.

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WHERE "CITIZENS' COMMITTEE" HELD REIGN OF TERROR

The courthouse and principal section of Harrison, Ark., where an armed band, designating itself a "citizens' committee," took over the functions of the constituted authorities with the expressed motive of ending alleged sabotage by railway strikers. One striker was hanged, scores deported and beaten and officials were asked to resign.

TO CONFISCATE COAL

Westfield Official Proposes Seizure of Coal in Homes of Families Gone South

WESTFIELD, Feb. 3.—Confiscation of coal in the homes of families that have gone south for the winter is proposed by John R. Kirwin, local fuel administrator. He is now conferring with Mayor Louis L. Keefe and the city council as to the legality of such action. The coal will be distributed among families whose fuel supply was exhausted.

MEETING AT THE GREENHALGE SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher association of the Greenhalge school will have its first meeting under its new officers on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 3.30 p. m. A pleasant afternoon with a various program has been arranged. Plans are being made to gather the many old friends of the association into its activities. The new officers earnestly wish to hear from all members, past and present, so that future events may be based on the wishes and co-operation of all.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows:

"Rippling Wave," piano solo,
Eva Pallsoul.
"L'Envoi," verse from Kipling,
Sophie Wilkins.
Dance,
Sarah Steinberg, Margaret Johnston, George Lee, John Fish.
"The Turk," essay by Earle Hutchinson
Read by Warren Watson.
"Fifth Nocturne," piano solo,
Dorothy Lorman.
"Franklin's Burglar Alarm,"
Original story by Hester Reed.
Dance,
Minuet by Children.
Songs,
Mrs. Thomas Delmore.
Business.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Gertrude Cinqmars, 18 Eustis ave.; vice-president, Mrs. Arledard Cossett, 59 Sutherland st.; secretary, Miss Agnes Dudley, Greenhalge school; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Garvey, Cumberland road.

It is expected that committees will be named at the business meeting. As committees are selected with a view to helping all members, members who have a special interest in a committee are invited to make known their interest by speaking personally with the officers of the association.

WILL CELEBRATE MILL COMPLETION

The completion of the new mill for the Thomas Talbot Mills Co. in North Billerica, will be marked by a house warming in the plant next Thursday evening. The affair will be for the employes of the company and their children over 14 years of age and an elaborate program has been planned for the occasion.

In the early part of the evening the guests will be taken on a tour of inspection of the new building and later concert numbers will be given. General dancing will be one of the main features of the program and during intermission luncheon will be served. President Frederic S. Clark and Treasurer Thomas Talbot Clark, as well as numerous guests, will be in attendance. The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: Thomas Talbot Clark, general manager; Miss Lillian Buckley, floor director; Fred Mills, Jesse Barrett, Edward R. Costello, Richard Condon, Miss Isabelle Chambers, Joseph Fairbrother, Clifford Watson, Miss Mary Rule, Miss Annie Moran, Owen O'Toole and Michael Moulton, aids.

Boston Train Service

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train if the latter is reported late from the north.

The regular through train for Boston, due to depart from the Middlesex street station at 9.01 daily, is often late in reaching Lowell also. Many times it is anywhere from 15 minutes to one hour or more behind schedule. As a result of the constant tardy arrivals of this popular train that is daily used by numerous Lowell commuters, General Agent Frank Brown announced today that whenever this train is reported late, a special train of from five to six cars, according to number of passengers to be carried, will be ready to start on the regular 9.01 schedule.

By the adoption of this method of sending "specials" in place of late trains from the Lowell passenger station to Boston, the Boston & Maine railroad executives hope to be able to transport local passengers to Boston in better shape and with less danger of serious delays and long waits.

Commuters say that they are finding the morning train service departures from Lowell fairly good most of the time in good weather, but the big delays come when the train reaches the Boston yard districts, where trains are frequently held up for many minutes at a time, to the disgust of passengers who believe that much of the congestion now occurring in the Boston terminal yards could be relieved if the methods of handling trains were improved upon.

HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT OFFICERS' BALL

Coburn hall was the scene last night, of the first of the big social affairs held by the high school students, the 32nd annual ball by the officers of the high school regiment, and approximately 300 students and guests were present to enjoy the dancing. The stage was decorated with potted plants and three flags, the national, state and regimental colors, and was occupied by Marshall's orchestra.

At 8.30 the matrons were escorted to their seats in one corner of the hall by officers of the regiment, and then, to the strains of a march, the officers and their guests marched into the hall and greeted the matrons. As soon as this formality was concluded, dancing was started and continued until intermission at 10.30, when refreshments were served. Following intermission dancing was in order until a late hour.

The snappy khaki uniforms, with Sam Browne belts and swords, worn by the officers gave to the assembly the usual neat military appearance, and the evening gowns in which the young ladies were attired added beauty to the scene.

The officers in charge of the affair were well pleased with the number present considering that the winter carnival and the "knicker" dance at the Auditorium was a counter-attraction and was taking large numbers who might otherwise have attended the ball.

The officers and their guests in the order in which they entered the hall were as follows: Senior Capt. Geo. S. Garvey and Miss Margaret Shaw, Capt. William Hamel and Miss Rolando Murnier, Capt. Norman E. Merrill and Miss Helen Reed, Capt. Ralph Butler and Miss Margaret Holgate, Capt. Richard Welch and Miss Margaret Flynn, Capt. Clayton Webster and Miss Mary Boden, Capt. Donald Payne and Miss Charlotte Payne, Lt. John Brennan and Miss Esther Casey, Lt. Frederick Crowley and Miss Mary Crowley, Lieut. Komnenus M. Soukaras and Antonia Soukaras, Lieut. Breckenridge and Miss Dorothy Dobbins, Lieut. James Murray and Miss Ernestine Laidlaw, Lieut. Roger Kennedy and Miss Grace Kennedy.

The matrons were as follows: Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Henry H. Harris, Mrs. Frederick R. Woodward, Mrs. Albert D. Mack, Mrs. James F. Conway, Miss Mary C. Joyce and Miss Carmen Redliker.

The general committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: Reception: Capt. William C. Hamel, chairman; Capt. Carl Carlson, Captain Ralph Butler; decorating, Capt. Foster Richards, chairman; Capt. Donald Payne, Capt. Joseph Bushy; printing, programs, etc., Capt. Norman Merrill, chairman; Capt. Clayton Webster, Capt. Richard Welch.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

In the Freshman Basketball league at the high school yesterday, Team 11, division A, class 2, defeated Team 3 by the score of 6 to 4; Team 5 in Div. B turned the tables on Team 11 by whitewashing them 14 to 0; Team 8, class 3, defeated Team 6 by the margin of one basket, the score being 8 to 6; Team 12, class 3, had an easy time defeating Team 4, 7 to 2, and Team 2, class 4, won an easy 11-4 victory over Team 6. The games will be resumed next Monday.

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RECENTLY APPOINTED

Albert E. Myers Appointed Acting Superintendent For Lowell St. R'l'y. Division

Manager Maurice E. McCormick of the Lowell division announced today that Albert E. Myers, superintendent of the Chelsea division of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co., has been appointed acting superintendent of the Lowell division until a permanent superintendent has been appointed for the position.

Mr. Myers is no stranger in Lowell, as he was connected with the local street railway for fifteen years, from 1890 to 1905, in various capacities. For some time he was starter, and was responsible for many of the operating details now handled by a superintendent.

Since 1905 Mr. Myers has been connected with the Melrose-Woburn and Chelsea divisions, filling the various supervisory positions, and for several years has been superintendent of the Chelsea division, in which position he has earned an enviable reputation owing to the fact that the Chelsea division has the most difficult operating conditions to be found on the entire Eastern Mass. Street Railway system.

Mr. Myers will take up his duties on Monday, February 5th.

NAMES TOP PRICE FOR BAG COAL

Fuel Administrator Albert D. Milliken announces that stores selling 16 pounds of coal in paper bags must keep the price down to 20 cents a bag or he will cut them off from all supplies. Complaints have been made to the administrator that some dealers were getting as high as 25 and 28 cents for this bagged coal.

Merchants who learned of the Milliken order today, said that as a rule they had to pay 20c per bag wholesale for their supplies, until the price was put back to 16 cents a bag. They claim the new margin as arranged by the fuel administrator, will not allow them a large enough profit to handle the bagged coal.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

The February meeting of the Lowell Baptist union will be held at the Worthen Street Baptist church, Monday evening, Feb. 12. Supper will be served by the ladies of the church at 6.45 p. m. Rev. David Lockrow will probably be the speaker of the evening. He is leader of the Men's Brotherhood which has more than 1000 members upon its rolls at Tremont Temple, Boston. There will be special music.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Taylor announces the marriage of her daughter, Martha Richardson Taylor, to Mr. Frank A. Ordway of Somerville on Jan. 28. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Charles W. Taylor of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway at present are in Florida on a wedding trip. After April 1 they will be at home at 271 Willow avenue, Somerville. No cards.

"Knicker Ball" Climax of Big Carnival

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spring-like sun did not tend to harden the toboggan slides and ski jumps at Fort Hill to proper consistency, with the result that participation in these two sports was somewhat limited. Thousands trekked to the park last evening, however, to join the festival of merriment and were rewarded with seeing some very excellent ski jumping despite unfavorable conditions.

Bon fires, red flames, sparklers, noise making devices, the shouts of young people and the dynamic exuberance of youth all combined to create a real carnival spirit and the huge crowd, constantly augmented by boys and girls and men and women from all parts of the city and including scores from nearby towns, surged up and down the slopes of the hill and found more enjoyment than had been experienced in years.

The ski jumping competition for men and boys brought many contestants to the front and the judges were busy for more than an hour tabulating results. Among the men, first place was won by Edward Allard, who received a sweater, donated by Macartney; second place went to Edward Ohlson, who won a $10 pair of shoes from the Twentieth Century shoe store, while third prize, a sweater donated by the chamber of commerce, was won by Leo Robbins.

The ski jumping for boys resulted in a victory for Francis Courtney, with George Sanborn, second. Each received wool sweaters from the chamber of commerce.

As early as 8 o'clock, crowds gathered at the Auditorium in anticipation of the Knicker dance and when the marchers from the park arrived at 10 o'clock even standing room was at a premium. It was a colorful crowd, with jazzy sport clothes on every hand. Every pair of knickers in the city was on parade and many of the girls presented exotic costumes to dazzle the eye. Bright colors clashed and re-clashed, but nobody cared, for the spirit of the carnival was running high and youth was having its fling.

Finally the judges appointed to choose a king and queen of the carnival met on the dance floor and scores lined up to pass in review. The judges were Clarence M. Weed, principal of the Normal school; George Spillane and Arthur C. Sullivan. After the grand march a dozen or so young people were selected to compete for final honors and after marching up and down the floor several times, the judges made their selections as before-mentioned.

To the strains of excellent music played by an orchestra furnished by the Lowell Musicians' union, several "knicker" dances were held, participated in only by those who wore this approved garb.

It then became time to award the prizes won by competitors in the carnival sports. Charles A. D. Grasse of the Lowell Ad club was in charge of this feature, although the actual presentations were made by Edward J. Cooney.

The prize winners and the trophies received were as follows:

Style show: First ladies' prize, pair of snowshoes, donated by Dickerman & McQuade, to Miss Rena Russell; second ladies' prize, all wool sweater, donated by chamber of commerce, to Miss Olga Shay; third ladies' prize, set of manicure scissors, donated by Lull & Hartford, to Miss Alice Dumont; first men's prize, pair of skis, donated by Dickerman & McQuade, to William Walsh; second men's prize, cigaret case, donated by Frank Ricard, to George C. Brown, and third men's prize, a knife from Lull & Hartford, to Leonard Harrica.

Motorcycle hill climb, first prize, spotlight, donated by G. H. Batchelder to A. Woods; second prize, pair of gauntlet gloves, donated by Bellrose Motorcycle Co., to B. Lessard.

Toboggan slide for distance—First to girls from Rogers Hall, six box seats donated by the Strand theatre; second, to B. Daly, four box seats donated by the Strand theatre.

Along about 1 a. m. the dance came to an end and reluctantly the merrymakers turned homeward, but keenly anxious for another winter and another carnival.

Certainly the efforts of all persons and organizations who had a hand in the preparation and conduct of the carnival are worthy of commendation. The Lowell Ad club suggested the idea and a committee therefrom, headed by Geo. H. Wood, worked untiringly for its success. The park department co-operated to the limit of its capabilities and a number of social organizations and clubs fell into line and vigorously and enthusiastically pushed the idea.

Men and women clothiers did a land-office business and more than once completely sold out their winter sport lines of sweaters, knickers, scarfs, heavy stockings and skis and toboggans. The idea will be "sold" next winter in even greater measure and it is fair to assume that Lowell will step into the front rank of communities that annually hold winter carnivals of such proportions as to attract participants and spectators from all over New England.

JOLLY SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

One of the jolliest sleighride parties of the season was that enjoyed by nearly 100 Pawtuckeiville young people Thursday evening, when they traveled in two pungs to Allardvale farm in Dracut and followed a splendid supper with dancing until the midnight hour. Edward Dean and Walter Shea were in charge of the arrangements.

REAL ESTATE TAXES

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke will attempt to send out this year's real estate tax demands at a date considerably earlier than usual and to this end has his office force working on them at the present time. Last year the demands were sent out March 18, but this year they will be ready at least a month earlier.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Arthur Peloquin of Worthen street, who was found guilty of illegal keeping in the local district court some time ago, appeared before Judge Sisk in the superior court yesterday and was found not guilty.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famously harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a case, or sending a like amount to the Marmola company, 4612 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—Adv.

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

Pleasant Evening for Building Fund Carnival Workers in A. O. H. Hall

A general get-together of the workers who assisted in the recent building fund carnival of the local divisions of the A.O.H. was held in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, last night, the program consisting of dancing and announcement of carnival reports by the chairman of the various committees. James J. McManmon was the presiding officer and he took occasion to congratulate the energetic workers who helped to make the carnival a much greater success than was anticipated. The returns, he said, were encouraging enough to warrant the belief that Lowell Hibernians will soon be able to claim an exclusive home of their own.

The several contests in connection with the individual tables will be brought to a close at the regular meetings of the three divisions, 1, 8 and 11; also the Ladies' auxiliary and the Clan na Gael. Valuable prizes remain to be awarded by each of these groups and due announcement will be made when the occasion arrives. A general drawing was held at intermission last night, and the result will be published when the definite identity of the lucky individuals is established.

It was stated that plans are rapidly progressing for the Irish minstrel show which is to be given in the Auditorium on Feb. 9, under the direction of Pres. James Nolan of Boston. It was originally planned to hold a dress rehearsal in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon, but the pre-engagement of the hall has necessitated a cancellation of this program. A rehearsal will, therefore, be held in Hibernian hall tomorrow evening, and all participants in the show are urgently requested to attend.

THE WONDERFUL FRUIT MEDICINE

"Fruit-a-tives" is the Only Remedy Made From Fruit Juices

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The fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made from fruit juices—that it is entirely different from any other preparation for the treatment of disease—is the one big reason why so many people are willing to give it a fair trial. They have used dozens of other treatments for Constipation, Liver and Kidney Trouble; Headaches, Rheumatism and Neuralgia; Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervousness; Lack of Appetite, Poor Blood, Skin Diseases and run-down condition of the system. They realize that they must have something different from the ordinary remedies in order to cure themselves.

"Fruit-a-tives" is different. It is the discovery of a physician, who—after long experiments—succeeded in transforming the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes into an entirely new compound. By combining these intensified fruit juices with tonics and antiseptics, he created a new substance, which had all the medicinal properties of fresh fruit, but in a more efficient form. There can be no substitute for "Fruit-a-tives" because "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine made from fruit juices.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

WILL ADDRESS LOCAL ROTARIANS

Rotarian District Governor "Bob" Hill of Salem will address the members of local Rotary, next Tuesday afternoon, at the weekly meeting at Dutton street headquarters. Mr. Hill is never afraid to criticize where criticism is needed, and he is well acquainted with the activities of all district Rotary clubs, including Lowell. He is expected to have a few things to say about the 1923 Rotary program and a good attendance of members is expected next Tuesday.

On Monday, Feb. 26, Rotary celebrates its anniversary. The Lowell program will be a notable one in every way.

Rotary has three new members, all well known in Middlesex county and greatly interested in the Dutton street club and its many activities. The latest additions are Lewis Carpenter, associate member; Postmaster Xavier A. Delisle, and Civil Engineer Walter T. Monahan. Mr. Carpenter is with The Kimball System on Middle street and lives at 22 Fremont street. Mr. Monahan has an office in the Hildreth building and resides in West Chelmsford.

Lowell Rotary has entered an attendance contest with the Fitchburg Rotary club to continue during the month of February and into the month of March. The losing club must entertain the winning club in April. Lowell lost the attendance contest with Lawrence last year, but is going to make Fitchburg buy the dinners this season. Every Tuesday—Feb. 6 to March 27, inclusive. Members have been urged by circulars issued today to keep up their own individual attendance record and the club average will take care of itself.

The "On-to-Fitchburg" committee is handling the local end of the lively contest, and Fitchburgers are reported to be working hard on their end of the Rotarian line.

STAR GOLFERS COMPETE

BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 3.—Forty nationally known professional golfers and amateurs from the Texas Gulf coast, made up the field today in a best ball amateur-pro tournament over the local nine-hole course.

Tomorrow the principal event, a 36-open match for a purse of more than $1000, will be played.

PROBATE COURT

The will of George E. Putnam was allowed and a decree nisi was granted in the divorce case of Mary E. Conley vs. Thomas Conley at a brief session of the probate court held in this city yesterday.

FOR RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Last year rivals will meet today at the Racquet & Tennis club when Clarence Pell and Stanley G. Mortimer, titleholders, contend with Jay Gould and Joseph W. Wear in the title match of the national doubles racquets championship.

PRESCRIPTIONS

A SPECIAL ADVANTAGE OF OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT IS ITS COMPLETENESS, BOTH AS TO QUANTITY AND VARIETY OF STOCK AND ITS SYSTEMATIC ARRANGEMENT.

ALL OF THE OLD DRUGS AND REMEDIES ARE THERE AND WE ALSO PROCURE IN ANTICIPATION OF FUTURE DEMAND IMPORTANT NEW PREPARATIONS.

WE ARE THEREFORE IN POSITION TO CARE FOR ALL PRESCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY, WHICH IN MANY CASES IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

NO SODA, NO CANDY, BUT EVERYTHING IN DRUGS.

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OLD AGE PENSIONS

The question of old age pensions comes up again this year before the legislature and undoubtedly it will have more general support than in former years for the reason that public sentiment is growing in favor of some method of providing for aged men and women without means of support. It was with this end in view that Governor Cox in his inaugural address this year recommended the appointment of an old age pension commission to serve without pay for a term of ten years and that this commission be given an appropriation of $100,000 to start a fund for old age pensions. The governor also recommended that the general public should be asked to subscribe to this fund, which shall be available only after ten years. The commission, of course, would be required to investigate and make additional recommendations to the general court.

The objection to this measure, however, is, that it would cut off for ten years every practical step in the direction of providing any relief in the line of old age pensions. For this reason there are many who charge the governor with an attempt to pass the buck, so to speak, and to put off for another decade any practical legislation for the purpose.

The objection of course to old age pensions is the difficulty of raising the necessary funds. The state tax is already very high and there are many pressing needs that have to be postponed for lack of money. It is pointed out, however, that old age pensions are provided by some other countries and that a state so progressive as is Massachusetts, should have a system of old age pensions to prevent aged people who have led honest and industrious lives from ending their days in the poorhouse and filling paupers' graves. There is no need to expatiate upon the misfortunes that come to some families and that leave the old folks without the means of support. At the present time there is a law on the statute books to compel young people to support their parents if they have the means, but in a vast number of cases they are unable to do this while in others they wilfully evade the responsibility.

The state has already enacted a law for the protection of widows with dependent children which has served a good purpose in enabling the widows to keep their children at school for a reasonable time instead of sending them to work as soon as the law permits. Nobody at the present time would venture to utter a word of opposition against this law. It is one of the most beneficial of any of the eleemosynary statutes. This law is costing more than was originally intended, but, nevertheless, the towns and cities making such appropriations feel that the money is well spent.

If an old age pension law were enacted, the experience might be much similar. It might not call for nearly as much money as some people think it will, and if pensions were granted only to aged people without means, it would simply save the towns and cities from supporting them in charitable institutions. It is for these reasons that public sentiment is growing in favor of old age pensions; but the difficulty lies in formulating a plan that would work out so as to help those who are deserving and to prevent anybody from receiving pensions who had any other means of support. If such a system could be worked out, it might prove to be the best solution of this pension question and much preferable to the present methods of dealing with the aged poor.

YOUR STATE OF MIND

It is told of a nervous medical student that as he took up the study of the different diseases, he fancied he found in his own system the symptoms of nearly all of them. In the end this tendency brought on a state of mental depression that actually affected his health.

M. Coue is not the only one who tries to cultivate optimism as an aid to health. Doctors know that worry brings on disease and that mental serenity is good for the health. Very often doctors meet a class of patients known as hypochondriacs, victims of anxiety over fancied ills or something dreadful that they believe is about to befall them.

There is no doubt that such a state of mind will bring on serious illness. Physicians in such cases prescribe for the patients knowing that the real trouble is depression of spirits; but very often it happens that the victims have such faith in the doctor's medicine that the changed mental attitude effects a cure. Now this principle is precisely what M. Coue is working upon in his getting people to say "Day by day," etc. In certain cases it is effective; but there is nothing new in his formula. The ordinary medical practitioner has been working on this principle for a thousand years. It is but one of the conditions controlling disease, and M. Coue thinks he has hit upon a method of attaining good results. Perhaps he has; that depends upon whether the patient to begin with is in a morbid state of mind and whether this new theory will bring about the necessary mental change. Sometimes, it is but a mere trifle that will change the whole mental attitude, and in this respect, with or without medicine, much may be accomplished in certain cases; but M. Coue has no patent upon the practice and the possibilities of overcoming anxiety by inspiring confidence of gradual improvement and thus establishing the mental attitude favorable to recovery. All this practically means that by certain suggestions a desirable change is effected in the patient's state of mind.

Coue tells you to cure yourself by force of imagination. That is sometimes called faith cure. In this you put faith in yourself, but there is a much more powerful form of faith cure in which the afflicted put their faith in God and appeal to Him in prayer, believing the pledge of the Savior that "Whatsoever you ask the Father, in My name, shall be granted you."

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The letter of Fred G. Church, Jr., to Secretary Wells of the chamber of commerce relative to the need of a new fire alarm system, leaves no room for doubt that the old system is antiquated and that it cannot be repaired so as to meet the needs, present and future, of the city of Lowell. It is, therefore, very evident that the city must secure a new alarm system as soon as possible. There will then come a question as to whether this should be housed in a new and fireproof building or whether it should displace the present system in the fire station at the corner of Palmer and Middle streets.

What is needed in any alarm system efficiency, reliability and security against accidents due to fire or other dangers. These essential features can hardly be provided for except in a new building; as the city could not safely house a first class system in a building that did not offer the necessary security. The cost, of course, is a matter that must receive careful consideration, so that in solving this problem, the responsible parties will have to exercise good judgment in carrying out the views of the experts as to what will best serve the city in the line of an up-to-date fire alarm system.

THE CAR SHOP STRIKERS

There is no question as to the widespread public sympathy for the Boston and Maine car shop workers who are out on strike. This sympathy is intensified by the fact that the train service is the most irregular that has been given by the company within the present generation. Complaints come not alone from passengers but from merchants, contractors, and manufacturers who have to wait for weeks and months for their material, only to find that it is locked up in some railroad yard because of the lack of the locomotives and cars necessary to send the freight to its destination. The company affects to say that the strike is over and gone, that the places of the strikers are filled and that the work is being done as well as ever; but it is rather strange that there are so many breaks in the service. It can be easily imagined that a train might be held up between stations from one cause or another, particularly in stormy weather; but it is a different story when trains made up in Lowell or Boston are sometimes from one-half to three-quarters of an hour late in pulling out. Nothing but the shortage in locomotives and cars can explain these irregularities in the service.

OUR NATIONAL GUARD

A minimum peace time strength of 250,000 men for the national guard has just been recommended in a report of a committee of the national guard and general staff officers who have been studying the problem for more than a year. The plan outlined by the committee is based on an efficient organization of eighteen infantry and four cavalry divisions, and would mean a reduction from the present authorized "paper strength" of the national guard, which is 435,000.

In addition to the infantry and cavalry divisions, the guard under the plan submitted would consist of 130 companies of harbor defense troops, twelve infantry regiments to be allotted, and other units necessary to a well-balanced force, such as tanks, anti-air forces and artillery units.

These plans appear to be sound in principle, but of course are subject to the limitations imposed by the funds appropriated. Whatever strength is maintained must be well organized and developed into a homogeneous, well balanced and effective force to the end that upon mobilization it may be employed as such without further reorganization or changes in character of units.

RAILROAD WAGES

Propaganda has confused most of us into uncertainty whether railroaders work for nothing or get $100 an hour. This will help straighten the matter out in your mind: The railroads report, through Interstate Commerce commission, that the average wage of railroad employes last November, which was the latest reported, was 55 cents an hour on regular time and 79 cents an hour for over-time. That is $4.40 a day of eight hours, less than our city laborers are paid. At present the city laborers receive $5.20 per day. It should be remembered that locomotive engineers get much higher pay than the track workers and the various other crafts employed in keeping the rolling stock and the roads in working order.

Executive officials and staff assistants receive $15.51 a day or nearly two dollars an hour. If there is to be a scaling of wages, why not start at the top?

TO CONTROL EPILEPSY

The practical control of inherited epilepsy is promised by two years' experimentation in the physiological department of the University of Chicago. Dr. Anton J. Carlson, head of the department, announces. Early in the research work it was determined that inherited epilepsy was caused primarily by the malfunctioning of the parathyroid glands. With this established, one Dr. Luckhart, after a course of tests, simulated the function of the glands by injecting an alkaline solution into animals. The experiments have been successful. Science once more demonstrates its usefulness to humanity.

We hope the Carlson discovery will work out as predicted. The vast number of epileptics in the world surely have a hopeful outlook ahead of them if the medical men are on the right track.

REMOVING MAYORS

There is a bill now before the legislature that would invest the governor and his council with the power to remove the mayor of a city who was found guilty of malfeasance. There are some mayors who manage to hold office long after they have ceased to be of any use to the cities that elected them, and even after the public has discovered that they have been working for their own selfish ends rather than for the interests of the people. It would be well to have some handy way of removing them from office, but we are not in favor of putting any such power in the hands of the governor. If such a power is to be located anywhere it should rest with the courts and be applied in a judicial manner that will not leave it open to the charge of political bias.

NATIONAL DEBT

Great Britain's debt, mostly incurred during the war, totals nearly 37,307 million dollars.

Our interest-bearing national debt is only 22,554 million dollars, and we have over two and a half times as many population as Britain to shoulder the debt.

If every American chipped in $200, our whole national debt could be wiped out overnight. That will not be done, but it would be the quickest and cheapest way to get rid of the burden. For one thing, it would save interest payments and the huge cost of the army of tax officials.

For a nation, as for an individual, the most important economic problem is to get out of debt—and stay out.

MAX NORDAU

With Max Nordau dead and buried, intelligent people are lamenting his great loss to the world. Why exaggerate? Nordau, one of the greatest psychologists of sex and mental decadency, squeezed his giant mind to a pulp and got his wisdom and knowledge into printed form where it will endure.

His writings are the real Max Nordau. His body is gone, his voice stilled. But his writings live on. In that sense, Nordau is alive. Thought is more nearly indestructible than anything else connected with the phenomenon called human existence, except it be the soul immortal.

George Ade once said, "The chief trouble with writing, there's too much competition with dead men."

PROFITS

One of the big Chicago mail order houses issues its financial statement, showing that it sold $160,648,152 worth of goods in 1922, and made a profit of $5,435,165.

That is doing business on a slender margin—a profit of less than four cents on a dollar.

In 1921 the company showed an operating loss of $16,435,468.

It is a law of life that all human activity has its ups and downs and a constant struggle to survive. This is as true of corporations as of individuals, though most of us would prefer to be a corporation. Big trees do not escape the cyclone.

HI! HI! HONKI

If traffic rules have become a pest in your life, give thought to Tokio, Japan, where Traffic Rule No. 2, for street car motormen, runs as follows (translated into English):

"When a passenger of the foot heave in sight, tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage, tootle with angry vigor and express by words of mouth the warning: 'Hi! Hi!'"

Time was when we also, like the suave Japanese, were courteous in untangling traffic. Now the nervous, fretful attitude among pedestrians and motorists seems to be: "Everybody's out of step and in the way but me."

MONEY IN HIDING

Money, to dodge taxation, hides in tax-exempt bonds. About 7526 million dollars' worth of tax-exempt bonds have been issued in the last 12 years by cities, counties, states, and the federal government. A constitutional amendment, now being considered by congress, would stop the tax-exempt attraction.

Can you explain why the average individual or business man would rather save a dollar on taxes than on anything else? At the bottom of our hearts, do we believe in government as much as we claim or are we ready to pay our share of the expense for the benefits we derive from government?

Possibly Mayor Donovan is not aware that the curriculum of the high school is already overloaded with special branches and that some people are of the opinion that the number of physical instructors is greater than it should be. To elect a teacher of boxing and wrestling, it seems, would be superfluous at the present time.

Psychologically speaking, the ash collectors chose a bad time for asking an increase of wages. The men work hard but a majority of the people think that the ash men have been on a vacation for two weeks in which their work was made impracticable by the deep snow. The ash collectors' job is difficult and unhealthful.

Alas! Alas! that Dr. Cook's self-manufactured fame as an Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North pole should have so far departed that he is arrested for having a superfluous quantity of the ardent in his possession! Sic transit falsa Gloria.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The annual social and dance held in the new Memorial Auditorium by the Pollard employes Thursday evening was hugely enjoyed by all present, but no one really had any more pleasure at this notable affair than Arthur G. Pollard himself. Mr. Pollard, octogenarian now, but still looking vigorous and hearty, watched the merry dancers from "the side lines" and was delighted with the program provided and particularly that "Pollard Special" dance.

I watched the Gage ice-cutters at work Thursday and Friday, and I looked for Bill Anderson, 60 or more, who used to come over from Chelmsford to help on the ice harvest every year for nearly 10 years. Bill is not on deck this season, but other able-bodied men are, and it is said that nearly every able-bodied man out of regular employment in at least five nearby towns is cutting or piking ice along the channels. The money is good this year and the men expect to have at least a month's work here and there before quitting.

The high school athletic fund has now reached the sum of nearly $12,800. Contributors are not hurrying, but new ones are coming in almost every day, with substantial amounts in each case. The sum is only half collected, but there is plenty of time, and if the campaign drags a little later on, there will be boosters enough to give it a new and vigorous start along the trail to the far end.

The call for $12,000 more in ready funds to help out the building committee handling the new Congregational church project in Tewksbury will soon go out, I am informed. The fund committee must raise more money to meet expenses and pay for the completion of the building. Naturally, nearly everybody in the town and elsewhere has been canvassed, and so a good many who have already given to the fund will have to be called upon a second time. The new church is an impressive institution, and an edifice to be proud of. No wonder the project has gone along so successfully from the start. It had sturdy backing and was in the hands of capable men and women.

Members of the North Billerica Father Mathew Total Abstinence society planned to hold their annual sleighride party to Carlisle this year. D. Fred Reardon, Carl Lutender and Richard Condon had charge of the outing. The committee is a capable one, and the program for the sleighride, participated in by members of both sexes, must have been an excellent one. Carlisle is a little off the regular road maps, but it is a very quiet little town and an ideal place for a nice little party of this kind, with the village all to yourselves and the town hall yours to use if you command, with no one to bother or molest you.

Members of James A. Garfield W. R. C. are inclined to whist as a popular entertainment feature this winter at corps meetings. Nearly every member of the corps is regarded as an excellent whist player. The president, Alice M. Schofield, is in charge of many of the whist socials, and a very capable leader she is, too. The corps has recently received three new members for initiation, and four names have been balloted upon.

Counting all the eggs they get from good flocks of pullets is something that few men do. Those who keep account of all eggs picked up, however, find it more profitable in the end, for they can then find out which hens are laying and which are not, eliminating the latter as so much deadwood, of course. Hens that do not lay are found in a good many barnyard flocks. They are a useless expense. They have to eat like laying birds, and you have to buy grain and feeds for them. That is why at the Middlesex Pomona grange meeting in Centralville, the other day, they discussed the matter of "selection," which is necessary if profit is to be turned over from the hennery.

I have received notice that the Nashoba Fruit Producers' association is to hold a big meeting in Odd Fellows hall, West Acton, on Feb. 7. This meeting will be attended by many Middlesex county apple growers, Chelmsford, Westford, Carlisle and other nearby towns are always represented at these meetings. The Feb. 7 meeting will be a joint one between the Nashoba association and the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture and home economics. Both organizations are doing their utmost to have this meeting stand out as the best meeting of the winter. Prof. Ralph Rees, in charge of co-operative marketing associations in western New York, will be the principal speaker.

The official list of directors of the Middlesex county bureau contains the name of Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut, club work, and among the directors are Mrs. Fred A. Snow of Tyngsboro; W. Otis Day, Westford; E. H. King, Tewksbury; Lowell (vacant); George T. Pumpelly, Dunstable; Luther A. Root, Dracut; Perley Kimball, Chelmsford; Fred P. Nickles, Carlisle; John Millican, Burlington; E. F. Dickinson, Billerica.

Quotas for Middlesex farm bureau work from various surrounding country towns this year are given as follows in a bureau publication just received: Carlisle $200, Groton $600, Dunstable $200, Bedford $350, Westford $500, Billerica $500, Chelmsford $400, Wilmington $300, Tewksbury $350, Lowell $1000.

The active local committee of railroad shop craftsmen responsible for the visit to Lowell of R. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employes department of the A. F. of L., included James B. Clancy, president of the local; Thomas A. Golding, vice president, and F. A. Collins, secretary. No more energetic leaders can be found in the land than these men, who are taking care of the interests of the local car shop strikers. They have had the best interests of the workers at heart always, and the meeting scheduled for Sunday night, with President Jewell on hand, is sure to be well worth attending. The committee did an excellent job in advertising this big meeting, extending many personal invitations to well known Lowell men and women to be present and hear President Jewell's personal message and the truth about the railroad troubles in general.

Mah Jongg, the Chinese game of chance played with domino-shaped pieces of ivory and bamboo—is threatening to take the place of the card game, bridge. One reason for Mah Jongg's popularity is its cost. A standard set sells from $18.75 up into the hundreds. Americans usually buy things because they are extremely cheap or very expensive. Any business man who has been through several panics and booms knows this. We are a nation of extremists. Someone must be making a big clean-up selling Mah Jongg sets. Yet the game is thousands of years old. It finally occurred to a resourceful brain to market it. World is full of opportunities, waiting to be discovered.

The winged collar is coming back for wear with men's evening clothes. Rodger Dolan, who turns to psychology for the explanation of everything, recalls Herr Teufelsdreckh's observation that, the lower the women's skirts, the higher the men's collars. Then, too, when women dress formally, men fall into line. The more probable explanation is that collarmakers want to increase their sales, by changing styles. Most men always have a drawerful of out-of-date collars.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Making a good job of growing old should be easy. Look at the time you have.

Love makes the world go round foolish.

Where there's a will someone will show you a way.

Rumor that girls will show their ears is four years old this spring.

The Eastern Penitentiary, in Philadelphia, has unveiled a tablet in memory of 131 inmates who were paroled during the World war so that they might enlist in the military service.

Mrs. Ella Carliss Dow, of Livermore Falls, Me., has sent to Gov. Baxter a small whiskey barrel which her grandfather, Daniel Carliss, carried suspended by a strap from his shoulders during the war of 1812. She has given it to the state for its museum of war relics.

A Thought

The wise man is but a clever infant, spelling letters from a hieroglyphical prophetic book, the lexicon of which lies in eternity.—Carlyle.

Wanted to Go Armed

"Grannie," remarked little Leonard, "didn't you say last week that you wanted the carving knife and the chopper sharpened?" "Yes, I did," replied the old lady. "Bless your little heart. How thoughtful you are." "Well, I'll take them round to the cutler's for you," was the unexpected offer. "How sweet of you, dear. I'll wrap them up," said granny, gratefully. But Leonard shook his head vigorously. "No, don't wrap them up," he cried. "There's a boy out there waiting to fight me, but I guess when he sees me he'll go home."

Doctor Was Stingy

The dear old Scotchwoman tramped miles over the hills to get a bottle of medicine for a small boy who was ill in her remote village. When she had described the symptoms the doctor set about preparing the mixture, one ingredient of which was a poison which could be administered only in small quantities. She watched him pouring it out with the utmost care into the measuring glass. He poured a little from the bottle, held the glass up to the light, and then put in a few more drops. "Ah, doctor," she said reproachfully "you needna be sae stingy. Remember, it's for a puir wee orphan laddie."

The Ozone Parlor

The Mudcombe Rovers had just experienced a dashing victory over their long-standing rivals, Mushmarsh United, on the latter team's grounds. They had celebrated the victory in the usual way and the captain was enjoying a quiet stroll round before taking the train home. Presently he was accosted by the vicar, who congratulated him on his success. "But," added that good gentleman, "I hope the enjoyment of your visit has not been confined entirely to football. I hope you have been drinking in the ozone." "Well," replied the captain, "I didn't notice the name of the place, but it was the one opposite the station!"

The Young Heckler

Will H. Hayes, the movie king, was talking about America's export trade. "No wonder we succeed as exporters," he said. "Our methods are very large and generous in comparison with European methods. The European, beside the American exporter, is like the young heckler who went into a shop and bought a pair of shoe laces. He planked down a dollar and got the change, and then he counted this change over and over again, and all the time his face kept getting blacker and blacker. The storekeeper got a little impatient at last. 'Well, Reuben,' he said briskly, 'is your change all right?' 'Yes,' said Reuben, 'but only just.' And he walked out, frowning and shaking his head."

Cowboy Song, New Style

Whiles I was a ridin' to San Antone
(Roll along, Lizzie, roll along)
Thar went my gas tank drier 'n a bone
(An I ain't in a hurry nohow).

Nothin' but cactus, nothin' but dirt,
And you cain't start a Ford with spur ner quirt.

Plumb out o' gas, I'd been thar yet,
Ef I hadn't brought along my radio set.

Listen, you cowboys, listen to my song—
Allus take your radio set along.

Told my troubles to the dessert air,
And along come a waddy that had gas to spare.

He on his pinto Liz, me on my roan
(Roll along, Lizzie, roll along)
Went down lopin' into San Antone
(As I ain't in a hurry nohow).

—Life.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem



AN IDEAL

This world would be a heaven,
With hope and love its leaven,
With beauty all about us and with laughter in the air,
And not the least upheaval
Of sin or shame or evil,
A world devoid of trouble or of battle or of care;

Faith never would grow dim in
The hearts of men and women,
We'd walk our paths in gladness and charity and peace,
With spirit true and tender
We'd fill the world with splendor,
And all hate and jealousy and quarreling would cease;

Life would become a vision
Of happiness elysian,
The world a perfect paradise to hold us in its thrall,
If 'mid our plots and plans and schemes,
We'd realize one-half the dreams
Our happy mothers dreamed for us when we were very small!

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Quarter Century Ago

Gompers in Lowell

Twenty-five years ago, there was a great mill strike in New Bedford against a cut down in wages and Lowell took up the battle of the strikers. The Sun opened a subscription list and on Feb. 4 sent the first instalment of $400 to the treasurer of the strike committee at New Bedford.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor visited Lowell and addressed meetings in three halls as no one hall available was big enough to hold all who wanted to hear him. He made a long and vigorous address in each hall, setting forth the injustice of the proposed cut-down and showing that it was ordered by the Arkwright club.

From the long report in The Sun, the following is taken:

"The laboring people of this country may feel justly proud at being represented by such a man as Samuel Gompers, who visited Lowell last night.

"The men and women interested in organized labor and especially in the contests now going on in the textile industry of New England, came out in large numbers to hear him and the universal verdict today is, that 'Gompers is the ablest exponent of the labor question in this country. The men and the newspapers that sneer at labor agitators and include Mr. Gompers and others equally honest and disinterested in that category, were ably answered in the Burke's hall last night.

"Never perhaps in the history of the city was the need of a large hall more emphasized. Mr. Gompers' audience was divided among three halls: first, the hall of the Burke Temperance institute; next, that of the building laborers, and finally the Spinners' hall. All three were crowded to overflowing and the address delivered in each was most enthusiastically received.

"The principal address was at the Burke's hall. It was a magnificent discourse, replete with sound advice to the laboring masses, bristling with epigrams, and seasoned by anecdote and humor. Mr. Gompers, in delivering the more emphatic passages of his address would remind one of Mr. Greenhalge, both in voice and manner. He does not throw around his subject the glamor of poetry and classic lore as did Mr. Greenhalge, but it must be remembered that he adapts his discourse to his audience, making his arguments clear, convincing and impregnable."

Mill Agent's Kindly Act

According to the old Sun there was a great snow storm here 25 years ago at this time. So deep was the snow that the mill operatives could not get to dinner and Agent Southworth of the Massachusetts mills provided dinner for nearly 1000 of them as indicated in the following item:

"The effects of the great storm, the damage, and to some the profit, are now being calmly computed. The storm while doing much harm in suspending business and cutting off communication with the outside world, was not without its comical side. There is an army of snow shovelers on the street to whom the storm will be a blessing.

"It was pitiable to see the operatives wading up to their waists in snow in the early morning on their way to the mills; but their efforts were duly appreciated by at least one mill agent, Mr. Southworth of the Massachusetts, who furnished dinner to all the operatives who lived at a very considerable distance from the mills. He sent to Mr. Page's and ordered dinner for 750 operatives or one-third of his working force and his efforts were heartily appreciated.

"In the weave room alone he provided dinner for 150. Nothing of this kind was ever known in the Lowell mills before and the action of Mr. Southworth in showing such a regard for the comfort and welfare of his operatives, will never be forgotten and indeed, it cannot be too highly estimated on account of its rarity."

Agent William S. Southworth was the immediate predecessor of Agent William A. Mitchell. He retired after completing the big storehouse and the new mill opposite the Auditorium. He died about six years ago as nearly as I can recollect.

Gift of $100,000 to Ayer Home

From the Sun:

By the will of the late Mrs. Josephine S. Ayer, which was presented for probate in Cambridge yesterday, the Ayer home is bequeathed $100,000.

"This magnificent gift to a deserving institution is but another testimonial to Mrs. Ayer's charitable disposition. The money will be held in trust for the benefit of the home and the income only applied to its support. It should yield, if invested to the best advantage, perhaps four and one-half per cent, or $4500 per annum, which would be a very great help to the maintenance of the home. The home was originally given for the use of young women and children by Mrs. Ayer and her son, Frederick Fanning Ayer."

Mr. F. F. Ayer has never lost interest in the home in which provision is made for the maintenance of 100 inmates.

Frank N. Owen, Reporter

Says the old Sun:

Frank N. Owen, aged 57 years, the senior reporter in Lowell and who has been connected with the Morning Mail almost since it started in 1873, died last night at his home, 84 First street.

"Frank N. Owen was the son of the late W. N. Owen, who was an old and honored citizen of early Lowell, one of the first selectmen and in later days a representative in the legislature. The deceased was born in the Owen homestead at the corner of East Merrimack and Fayette streets where Columbus park is now situated."

The writer has still a vivid recollection of Frank N. Owen, his versatility as a newspaperman, his ability as a comic story-teller and his talent as an impersonator. Often at 3 o'clock in the morning, when the paper had just gone to press, Mr. Owen would get out on the editorial room floor to give an impersonation of some politician making a speech, or recite in dramatic style some dialogue of exciting feature of some heated debate or colloquy in the city council or other meeting. This performance whether in monologue or dialogue was as good as an act on the vaudeville stage. I often thought that Mr. Owen would have made a splendid actor if he had joined some high class dramatic company. He was also talented in music and belonged to a musical family. His daughter, Miss Flora A. Owen, is a teacher in the high school. He was a fluent writer and had a great gift of humor which made him popular.

Rep. Ramsay's Bill

Says The Sun:

"A bill that will undoubtedly meet with opposition in the house but which will be favored strongly by every mercantile clerk in the state is that to regulate the hours of labor, which is presented by Representative James A. Ramsay of this city."

Supt. Sharkey Banqueted

"Last evening a very fine banquet was enjoyed by the staff of Asst. Supt. Sharkey of the John Hancock Insurance company at the Rockingham hotel."

OLD TIMER.

Tom Sims Says

The old man can't work your way through the school of experience.

Betty Gullek, is only 10. She writes popular songs. We think we have heard many written by Betty.

Kissing her until you are red in the face isn't much kissing now.

Don't cuss winter too much. You will take it all back next summer.

There is a cat in Desmet, S. D., over 25 years old, so seven or eight of her lives must be gone.

Soup is a popular dish, according to our clothes must be gone.

Sidewalks are hard on the head.

It takes a good movie publicity agent to make us see stars.

The fellow who never takes a long shot seldom shoots very far.

A live wire is much nicer thing to be than to fool with.

Hunt the brighter side. The present never lasts.

You don't have to be bald to be coming out on top.

Longer winter lasts the longer before we have to cut weeds.

You can't wake up and find yourself famous unless you wake up.

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that shoots the hubby.

There are more things to save money for than things to spend it for.

We would hate to be a barber and think everybody needs a shampoo.

Too many who catch on to things quickly let go the same way.

A boy seldom swears before his dad because his dad swears first.

The rest of your days depend upon the rest of your nights.

Our language tickles us. The man at the bottom is up a tree.

Most of us have an ambition not to have to have any ambition.

When a man turns green with envy he is soon ripe for trouble.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciftica or rheumatism have you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness are gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!—Adv.

Wanted
To buy, for cash, small mercantile or manufacturing business. Write T-7, Sun Office.

VICTORY FOR LOWELL

Portland Beaten 9 to 6 in Good Game—Hardy Back in Lowell Lineup

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Worcester	33	23	58.2
Providence	29	26	52.7
Salem	20	21	48.8
New Bedford	28	30	45.3
Portland	24	27	47.1
Lowell	25	29	46.3

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Providence.
Portland at Worcester.

With Frank Hardy back in the Lowell lineup, the Spindle City polo crew won over the Portland Bluebirds before a good sized crowd at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 9 to 6.

Hardy played good polo, being particularly conspicuous on the defensive. Kid Williams and Ferdie Harkins teamed up in expert fashion on the rush line and their splendid combination maneuvering, driving and passing were productive of the desired result. The artistic endeavor of Lowell's offensive duo brought about eight of Lowell's nine goals, with Williams getting five and Harkins three. The other bullseye was scored by Morrison, who went the entire length of the rink to plank the pill behind Pence's pads. "Molly" played a good game in the obstruction department, while Lovegreen did well at goal.

Red Williams starred for Portland, with Young Bouchard also showing to good advantage. Dick Donnelly and Gid Brown worked strenuously in an attempt to halt the Lowell attack, but they failed to accomplish their objective. Pence at goal for the visitors played his usual spectacular game. He made a number of classy stops, coming out of his cage many times, to block Lowell drives.

Lowell took the lead in the first session and held it throughout. Donnelly of the Casco Bay outfit was first to score, but four by Lowell followed in order before the period ended. As the second session got underway Portland came to the front with a brace, but three by the home team brought the count to 8 to 5. In the final round Portland scored two to Lowell's one, and the game ended 9 to 6.

The score:

LOWELL		PORTLAND
K. Williams	1r	R. Williams
Harkins	2r	Bouchard
Hardy	c	Donnelly
Morrison	b	Brown
Lovegreen	g	Pence

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Portland	Donnelly	3.05
Lowell	Harkins	3.15
Lowell	K. Williams	.20
Lowell	Harkins	2.10
Lowell	K. Williams	4.21

SECOND PERIOD

Portland	Donnelly	.08
Portland	R. Williams	3.04
Lowell	Morrison	1.16
Lowell	Harkins	3.40
Lowell	K. Williams	2.11
Portland	R. Williams	2.01
Lowell	K. Williams	1.26

THIRD PERIOD

Portland	Bouchard	3.30
Lowell	K. Williams	2.20
Portland	R. Williams	4.01

Summary: Score, Lowell 9; Portland 6. Rushes, K. Williams 12, Bouchard 6. Stops, Lovegreen 52, Pence 43. Foul, Brown. Referee, Burkett.

PROVIDENCE 6, NEW BEDFORD 5

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—It was Elks' night at the polo game here last night when the Gold bugs bested New Bedford, 6 to 5 in an overtime game before the largest crowd of the present season. The score:

PROVIDENCE		NEW BEDFORD
Wiley	1r	Duggan
Higgins	2r	Davies
Evans	c	Duffresno
Doherty	b	Gardner
Blount	g	P. Welch

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Providence	Higgins	1.55
Providence	Wiley	9.45
Ned Bedford	Davies	.55
New Bedford	Duggan	.07
Providence	Higgins	.25
New Medford	Davies	1.30

Second Period

Providence	Wiley	15.10
New Bedford	Duggan	1.40

Third Period

Providence	Evans	2.50
New Bedford	Davies	10.00

Overtime

Providence	Wiley	6.30

Summary—Score: Providence 6, New Bedford 5. Rushes: Wiley 8, Duggan 6. Stops: Blount 39, P. Welch 63. Fouls, Dufresno 3. Referee: Kilgara.

POLO NOTES

A large delegation from the Broadway club occupied seats in the balcony. They thoroughly enjoyed the game.

Jesse Burkett refereed the game and he ran it off like clockwork.

Williams and Harkins gave one of the best exhibitions of combination endeavor seen here this season.

Morrison's goal brought down the house. He traveled the length of the hall to make the bullseye.

Bouchard and Brown, late of the Salem team, have greatly helped Portland.

Harry Thompson, who has been out of the game for a couple of weeks as the result of a broken nose, is expected back next week.

BIG TRACK MEET AT ANNEX TONIGHT

Lowell high's track strength should be tested this evening when the Malden high team engages the local athletes in a dual meet in the Paige street annex. The visiting team is reputed to contain several stars on its roster, the most conspicuous of whom is Capt. Sammie Cooper, a flash in the 30-yard dash, 300, hurdles, high jump and broad jump. Rosenthal and Watts are also fast men and will make Lowell step to win.

Capt. George Sheehan of Lowell was out in togs this week and indulged in light practice. His leg is still stiff, but it is probable that he will be able to get into a few meets before the close of the season. His namesake, Tom Sheehan, who came within a few seconds of smashing the annex record for the 600 next week, will again be seen in action tonight, and the rooters will be looking for a new record.

Tonight's meet will start at 7.30. Special school relay races will be held in addition to the regular program.

CASTLE—FRIEDMAN
Return Bout for N. E. Bantam Title
Moody Club—Crescent Rink
THURSDAY NIGHT

TRACK MEET
Lowell High vs. Malden High
Sat., Feb. 3, 7.30 P. M.
HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX
Admission..... 35 Cents

TONIGHT—Basketball
Concord Y. M. C. A. vs.
Y. M. C. A. Highland Quintet
Y. M. C. A. GYM.
At 7.45 P. M. — Adm. 20¢

MAJOR LEAGUE TRADE BLINDFOLDED LOTTERY

A major league swap can be classed as a blindfolded lottery without libeling anybody.

It is legal in baseball business but as to the winner and the loser—well, it is a snatch-grab exchange, with the ultimate result, success or failure, not known until months later.

Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, today is laughing and sniffing at Charles H. Ebbets and Wilbur Robinson of the Brooklyn Superbas. And why not?

Didn't Rickey exchange Ferdinand Schupp and Harold Janvrin for Ed Pfeffer during the summer of 1921? Of course he did!

And didn't Pfeffer have one of the most prosperous seasons of his long career with the Cardinals during 1922?



ED PFEFFER

And at the same time move your finger around the list of National league players and try to locate Schupp and Janvrin. It can't be done.

Schupp now is located with Kansas City, in the American association, while Janvrin recently was released to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league.

Pfeffer was the winning pitcher on the Cardinals' staff in 1922, winning 19 and losing 12 games, while with an earned run average of 3.58 he surpassed such artists as Alexander, Meadows, McQuillan and Grimes.

Of course, there are other trades that are not on the right side of Branch Rickey's ledger. There was one of several years ago with the Phillies, when the Cardinals parted with Lee Meadows, Gene Paulette and a wad of coin for Elmer Jacobs, Frank Woodward and Douglas Baird.

Rickey drew dead timber from the Phillies, while Meadows today is rated in the $50,000 class.

INTEREST IN MURPHY-SHUBERT BOUT

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—That great little battler, Al Shubert of New Bedford, hero of more than a dozen victories in local rings and second in rank to Tommy (Kiddy) Corcoran as the most popular boxer ever to show in this city, plays a return engagement before local boxing fans here next Tuesday night, when he will box Billy Murphy of Lowell in the feature bout of the Economical club show in city hall.

While on the subject of boxing we might add that Mike Castle will meet Abe Friedman of Boston in a second attempt to win the New England bantamweight title at Lowell next Thursday night. Friedman is in great shape once more, as he proved by scoring a decisive victory over Paddy Owens in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round in Boston Tuesday night.

Castle is in great shape, following diligent training, and he will go to the Spindle City confident of winning over the champion. Castle's manager, it is said, will make an appeal to the boxing commission for a different set of officials, as he feels those who had charge of the last Castle-Friedman bout in Lowell gave his boy the worst of it, when they awarded the verdict to Friedman, and thereby deprived the Lawrence boy of the N.E. title.

The match is one of the most important in New England this week and no doubt a great crowd, including a big delegation from this city, will be at the ringside when the classy pair come together.

NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS LOWELL

The Lowell high school basketball team suffered a decisive 30 to 13 defeat at the hands of the Nashua high representatives in the New Hampshire city last night. The locals were completely outclassed by the winners all during the game and failed to display the strength exhibited in recent games. Georges, with 9 points to his credit, was the best scorer for Lowell, while Murphy of Manchester garnered 16. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL		MANCHESTER
Georges	rf	g O'Malley
O'Sullivan, Curtin, Casey, Ratchin	lf	Carlock
McCallum	c	Murphy, Langdell
Davis, Ganellas,	rg	Nixon, Bozek
Achin	lg	Clark, Graf

Score: Manchester High 30, Lowell high 13. Baskets, Georges, Davis 2, Clark 4, Murphy 4, Nixon, Bozek, O'Malley. Baskets from free tries, Murphy 5, Georges 7. Referee, Mullen. Timer, Brien. Time, two 10 and two eight-minute periods.

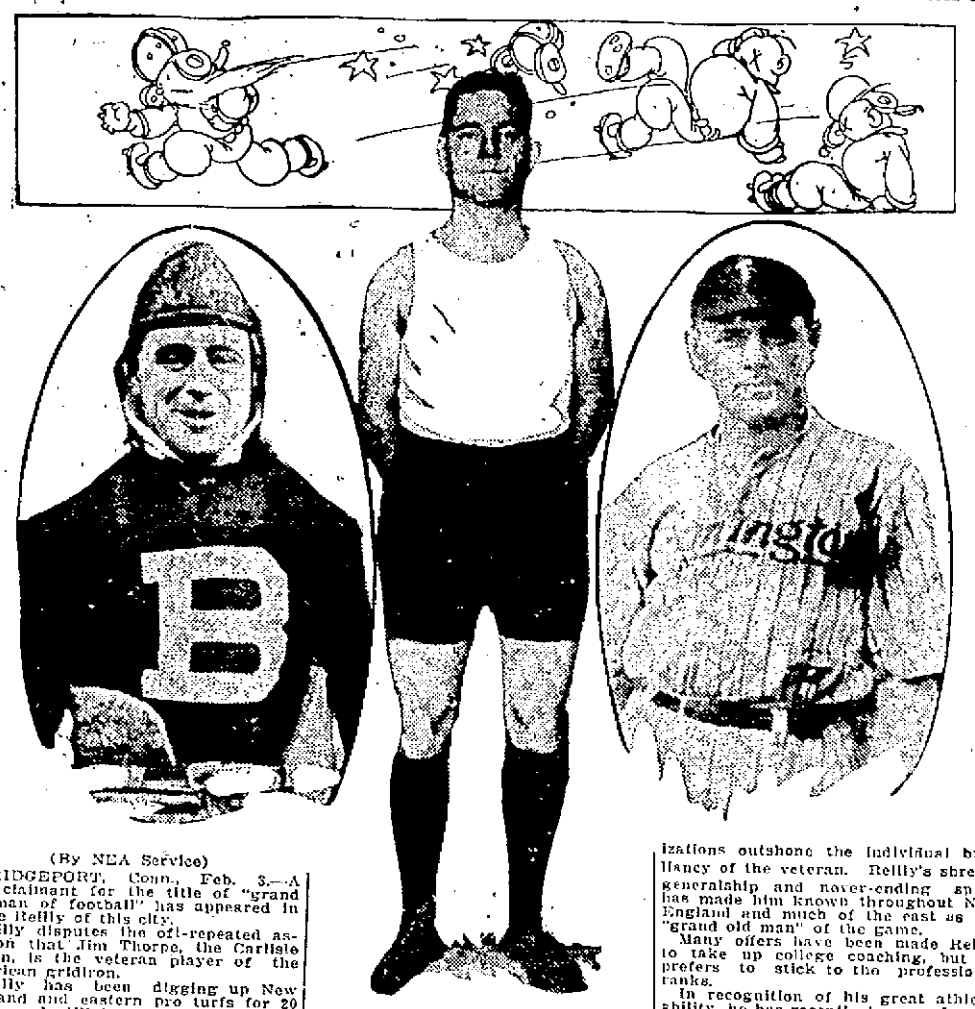
BASKETBALL NOTES

Broadway and Butler players are busy training for the resumption of their basketball series on Monday night. The men injured in the third game on last Wednesday are gradually improving and all are expected to be able to play in the next game.

The Broadways, who need but one more victory to land the series are confident of winning out in the next game. They will enter the contest determined to get the jump and hold it to the finish. They are perfecting their team work at strenuous practice sessions since Wednesday.

The Butlers who declare "Wednesday's victory means the series" are determined to take the next two games "The series will not end with the next game," says Billy McGuire. "For we are going to win and will also win the next one. Our team just needed that victory of last Wednesday to stimulate them on to greater heights, and now that we have struck our stride, we are confident of continuing our winning streak."

Veteran Player Disputes Thorpe's Title Of "Grand Old Man" of Gridiron



EDDIE REILLY

(By NEA Service)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 3.—A new claimant for the title of "grand old man of football" has appeared in Eddie Reilly of this city.

Reilly disputes the oft-repeated assertion that Jim Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, is the veteran player of the American gridiron.

Reilly has been digging up New England and eastern pro turfs for 20 years, and still holds the bloom of youth despite his 38 years, featuring a score of strenuous campaigns.

Season after season Reilly has led teams made up of former college stars seeking glory and lucre in professional ranks.

Never once have these crack organizations outshone the individual brilliancy of the veteran. Reilly's shrewd generalship and never-ending speed has made him known throughout New England and much of the east as the "grand old man" of the game.

Many offers have been made Reilly to take up college coaching, but he prefers to stick to the professional ranks.

In recognition of his great athletic ability, he has recently been made athletic director of the city of Bridgeport.

Reilly attributes his remarkable physical condition to his love for sport. He shines not only in football but in baseball and basketball as well.

B. A. A. TRACK MEET

Record-Breaking Track Stars to Compete in Events at Boston Tonight

BOSTON, Feb. 3—The annual indoor games of the Boston Athletic association, to be held tonight in the Boston Arena, brought here all but one of the men who participated in the record-breaking events of Wednesday night in New York. College and club athletes swung into action against them in events for individuals and opposed each other in renewing relay rivalry.

Joie Ray, the Illinois A. A. flyer, who set a new record for the mile and one half run, had as a fellow seeker for the Hunter Mile trophy James J. Connolly of Georgetown, who broke the record for the two-thirds mile run. In the high jump, Leroy T. Brown of Dartmouth, who tied with R. W. Landon of the New York A. C. at six feet, 5¾ inches for a new world's indoor mark, had the former record holder, John Murphy of Portland, Ore., as a competitor. Loren Murchison, the St. Louis star, who raced through the 60 yard dash in faster time than ever before, was entered for the Major Briggs 40-yard dash with a fast field.

The relay races coupled in competition Harvard and Yale, Bowdoin and Maine, Dartmouth and Brown, Harvard and M.I.T., Boston college, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts Aggies, Holy Cross and Georgetown, Colby, Boston university and Bates, the New York A. C. and the Boston A. A., and the Millrose A. C. and the Meadowbrook club.

GEORGE SISLER POINTS OUT BIGGEST THRILL

(By NEA Service)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—George Sisler, voted the most valuable player in the American league last year, has had a career filled with thrills.

It is only natural that a player with Sisler's remarkable fielding ability should pull many seemingly impossible plays. Incidentally, so great a batter gets many a chance to shine at the bat.

The season of 1922 was the biggest Sisler has enjoyed since his debut as an American leaguer. Recently, when asked to name the biggest thrill of the year from his point of view, he replied:

"That's easy, for the biggest thrill of not only the season, but of my career as well, has staged in 1922.

"No doubt the fans enjoy a home-run wallop, but no fan ever enjoyed such a hit more than I did the one I made against Washington last year.

"In the sixth inning the score was 6 to 1 against us. With Johnson pitching his best the game seemed lost. Johnson suddenly lost control, filling the bases and was derricked.

"With two runs in, making the score 6 to 3, the bases filled, two out, I was up. I hit the first ball Erickson pitched over the right-field fence. That made the score 7 to 6 in our favor. The game ended that way.

"I'll remember that hit when I am gray and in retirement. It's the big thrill of my career."

POLICE ESCORT REFEREE TO STATION

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3—George Duffy of Milwaukee, who as referee, rendered the decision here last night giving Morrie Schlaffer, Omaha welterweight, a 10 round decision over Billy Wells of London, England, was escorted to the Union station early today by policemen on orders of Henry W. Dunn, police commissioner, who declared that "such decisions would ruin the boxing game in Omaha." No personal violence was attempted.

DAVIS CUP REGULATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—New Davis cup regulations recommended at the recent London conference, the possibility of joining the international tennis federation and a new international playing code will be considered today at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Efforts will be made to revive the national interscholastic championship and a proposal to change eligibility ages for national junior and boys championships, as well as the age for entering the veterans' single and doubles championship, will be offered through resolutions.

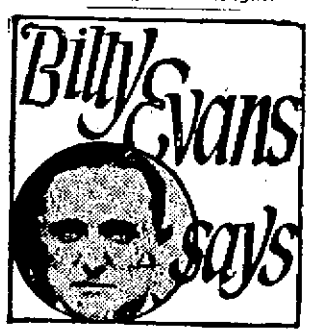
Officers will be elected today.

REORGANIZED HOCKEY CLUB REINSTATED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—The reorganized New Haven Hockey club, reinstated as a member of the United States Amateur Hockey league, but without using its former name, the Westminsters, will resume competition in the league tonight, when it plays the St. Nicholas club in New York. On the local rink tonight Yale will meet Massachusetts Tech while this afternoon the Yale freshmen sextet plays Phillips Andover.

Salary Question

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—President W. H. Haddock of the United States Amateur Hockey association was called upon in a telegram sent him today by Francis J. Sullivan, former president of the New Haven Westminster club, to say what his official attitude would be if it were shown that players in the league were being paid money and had received money last year, directly or indirectly. The president of the association was asked also if he was willing to have a special meeting of the executive committee called to investigate the salary question and other matters. Sullivan said he was determined to find out why cards for the individual members of the New Haven Westminsters were held up, explaining that this was the reason why he refused to allow the team to appear in a game here, and precipitated its expulsion from the league. Reorganized as the New Haven club. The team has been restored to good standing in the league.



The intentional pass has long been a bone of contention in baseball circles. Is it a good thing for baseball to have some pitcher intentionally pass the star hitter in order to take a chance on a less formidable batsman?

Good hitters are paid a fancy salary for their ability to swat the ball. The public pays to see the good hitters do that very thing. Yet a rule of baseball deprives the batsman of the right, and robs the fan of the big thrill, seeing their favorite batsman hit in a pinch.

An intentional pass on the part of the pitcher can bring about such a condition. Such an act is usually referred to as baseball strategy. There are many fans who dislike the intentional pass.

The other day I received a very interesting letter from a well-read fan, who offers a very unique idea to eliminate the intentional pass. I am taking the liberty of reprinting the important part of the communication that deals directly with the big idea, eliminating the intentional pass.

"Make a rule that whenever a batsman has received a base on balls he can, at his option, continue at bat, and if he then receives another base on balls, he can take two bases instead of one, and still have the option of remaining at bat; and if he receives a third base on balls, take three bases.

"In order to make this option of some value, it could be understood that if first base were occupied at the time of the first pass, the base runners move ahead if forced. This same thing would apply if the batsman gets a second base on balls.

"Assume a tie score in the later innings of a close game, a man on first and third, one out and Ruth at bat. Under present conditions, an intentional pass would put three men on bases, make a force play to any base available to the defense, a possible double play at a number of points and a weaker batsman at bat, all factors in favor of the defense.

"Under the suggested rule, after a base on balls to Ruth, the man on first moves to second, no force plays are then open anywhere, and the pitcher is still faced by Ruth. A possible second pass (moving ahead the man on second), would force in a run, leave a man on third, and the pitcher still faced with the problem of dealing with Ruth if the batsman decides to stay at bat. He can, if he elects, take second and leave the burden of scoring base runners to the next man on the batting order.

"This plan would at once do away with intentional passes and force the pitcher to pitch to the batsman, thereby very much increasing the value of the hard hitter to his team at critical moments.

"The situation would work itself out with only one base occupied if the batsman should exercise his option and take three passes. Of course if at any time the batsman hits the ball he must abide by the result of that action in the regular way."

LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETING

The meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association next Tuesday evening, promises to be one of unusual interest to all members and local sportsmen in general. Numerous bills have been presented to the legislature for enactment this season and many changes in the fish and game laws are proposed.

The state association of sportsmen has a committee on legislation that plans to represent the wishes of the clubs of the commonwealth. All clubs taking action on any of the bills are to notify Secretary Arthur L. Clark of the state organization, as to their wishes on each bill filed.

A large number of applications for membership in the local club are now on hand awaiting action and more are expected by Tuesday night. It is expected that the association will have over 1600 members during 1923.

Bird feeding during the past month, while hard, was very successful, as one one dead game bird has been reported found by those in charge of the winter feeding. Over 1200 pounds of grain were purchased by the local association, the same being put out by sportsmen, assisted by the Boy and Girl Scouts of Lowell and nearby towns.

The following towns were well covered in the feeding: Westford, Groton, Carlisle, Billerica, Dracut, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, Chelmsford and parts of Lowell. Many sportsmen and others interested have bought grain with their private funds.

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3. The organization will celebrate its tenth birthday in May, as the association was organized on May 7, 1913. The organization is now one of the largest in the country and one of the most active.

THREAT TO REPEAL N. Y. STATE BOXING LAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Repeal of the state boxing law will be sought in event the state athletic commission bars the world's heavyweight title bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro challenger, Senator James J. Walker, author of the present legislation permitting professional boxing, has announced.

Approving any action forbidding a Dempsey-Willard contest, Senator Walker declared that the Wills match could not be banned for discrimination of "race, creed or color," or for commercialism.

"I regard a Dempsey-Wills bout as a clean contest between two athletes of recognized ability," he said, "and I am preparing for the repeal of the law bearing my name if I am convinced that this contest has been prevented through discrimination."

HAGEN GOING TO ENGLAND

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3—Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, here today on tour, announced he would defend his title in England and also would try for the American open title next summer. After the tournaments he said he would return to Los Angeles to fill a motion picture contract and would live here.

FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Miss Lillian Scharman of Brooklyn and Miss Leslie Bancroft of Boston, will meet in the finals today for the singles championship of the Heights Casino. Miss Scharman went into the finals yesterday when Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national woman tennis champion, defaulted because of a severe cold.

BOWLING

The result of last night's bowling on the local alleys was as follows:

MASSACHUSETTS MILL LEAGUE

DRESS

Swanson	83	82	89	257
Lissard	101	88	102	291
Melenson	86	91	98	275
C. Slipp	90	102	108	300
Lebourdais	93	92	112	297
Totals	543	455	502	1410

SPINNING

Bridges	90	82	79	251
Nevis	82	74	77	233
Heald	88	85	92	265
Mahara	79	75	111	265
Duckworth	85	91	102	278
Totals	424	405	460	1292

BUCKY'S PETS VS. COMMON FIVE

BUCKY'S PETS

W. Therien	96	88	90	284
A. Lussier	87	87	91	265
L. Richards	87	91	99	278
G. Richards	103	90	78	271
A. Richards	75	84	78	235
Totals	448	440	437	1327

COMMON FIVE

E. Klaka	78	89	86	253
A. Boisvert	77	82	73	232
O. Martineau	77	82	86	245
A. Poudrier	85	84	92	261
L. Lambert	86	87	79	242
Totals	413	424	395	1232

MASS. MOHAIR PLUSH CO.

QUILLING

Beausoliel	73	71	78	222
Hill	102	87	97	286
Smith	95	97	107	299
Harrison	100	102	97	299
Stone	107	111	84	302
Totals	477	468	463	1408

SPINNING

Grimshaw	88	102	89	279
McGrath	92	86	88	266
Hambleton	84	93	133	310
Clough	82	97	88	267
Holden	89	91	82	262
Totals	435	469	480	1384

DYE HOUSE

Coburn	96	83	66	245
Drouin	83	90	93	266
Maloney	79	87	105	271
Mitchell	81	88	80	262
Ferguson	91	105	84	280
Totals	443	453	431	1331

WOOL ROOM

Marsh	78	72	82	232
O'Brien	95	111	83	289
McAvoy	84	76	92	252
Clarke	79	83	66	228
Lynch	86	110	97	293
Totals	422	452	420	1294

DRAWING

Whitehead	105	100	79	284
Orrell	80	99	87	266
Gallagher	82	103	75	260
Lightowler	81	103	84	270
Silcox	99	95	86	281
Totals	450	500	411	1361

WEAVING

Chapman	96	86	98	279
Bailey	93	84	96	273
Roscoe	88	83	94	266
Dawson	86	0	75	161
Southam	83	101	92	276
Totals	489	450	455	1394

MATHEWS LEAGUE

TIGERS

Callahan	89	103	103	295
Pollard	95	83	90	268
Townsend	91	135	84	300
Ryan	82	101	90	273
McGovern	101	127	84	312
Totals	463	549	451	1463

BROWNS

Reilly	106	85	105	296
Letteral	77	71	76	224
Desmarais	87	97	107	291
Powers	95	96	105	296
Eastham	102	112	90	304
Totals	467	461	483	1411

INDIANS

Carroll	72	85	74	254
Keafe	79	86	95	260
Plunkett	97	93	84	276
Carty	109	100	86	295
Totals	455	464	455	1364

Bowers	89	112	97	298
Totals	446	491	436	1363

YANKEES

McKeon	102	91	96	289
O'Neil	90	81	95	266
Booth	109	87	105	301
Silva	79	94	112	285
Finnegan	80	66	116	234
Totals	460	439	526	1425

COLUMBIA TEXTILE BOWLING

SHADING

Hamilton	79	87	83	259
Donovan	79	87	78	244
Pigeon	90	74	82	246
Daley	83	79	88	250
Mack	85	100	99	284
Totals	416	437	430	1283

MACHINE SHOP

Gorman	63	90	72	225
Hobden	94	71	92	257
Inglis	74	110	85	269
Monohan	94	78	92	264
Roarke	101	117	95	311
Totals	426	465	434	1324

PACKING ROOM

Holland	85	90	79	254
Hart	91	101	95	287
Stapleton	82	83	103	263
Eastham	86	85	81	252
Breen	84	109	103	296
Totals	438	459	467	1363

GREY ROOM

Sayers	100	97	87	284
Crossley	75	97	83	255
Dawson	80	84	79	243
Delchanty	86	82	86	254
Wilkins	97	99	94	290
Totals	441	459	429	1329

MERRIMACK LEAGUE

VELVET

A. Capper	87	89	75	251
A. Holmes	84	71	101	256
H. Eyres	90	87	97	270
H. Maguire	100	95	88	283
Totals	456	425	463	1344

SPINNING

Morris	79	86	95	260
Moran	83	86	78	247
St. John	95	100	85	280
Thursby	85	80	95	270
Clark	96	89	73	258
Totals	438	451	426	1315

SHOP

Burns	103	105	87	295
Lafortune	90	117	84	291
Smith	92	95	85	272
McDonald	94	125	99	318
Moran	91	87	104	282
Totals	470	530	459	1459

OFFICE

Rowe	101	88	84	274
Waring	83	96	87	265
Taylor	95	84	87	266
Gray	93	91	80	264
Panton	92	99	103	294
Totals	464	458	441	1363

WARP TWISTERS

Webb	75	79	90	247
Mulrenin	93	99	104	296
Lowe	85	113	98	296
Rainville	97	100	98	295
Dhondt	90	80	99	269
Totals	440	480	489	1408

KHAKI PACKING

Murray	87	79	93	259
Millman	84	81	81	246
Benoit	82	84	85	251
Creagan	93	95	82	269
Fitzgerald	93	88	86	267
Totals	448	430	427	1305

MOTIVE P.

O'Dea	98	84	99	281
Heald	87	103	108	298
Thurston	100	95	117	312
Sheridan	86	102	88	276
Wrenn	94	92	80	266
Totals	471	476	492	1439

CORD.

Gendron	90	99	87	276
Baldwin	87	80	87	254
Holt	81	84	79	244
Lane	83	108	105	296
Sanborn	114	90	97	301
Totals	455	461	455	1364

COBB'S LIFE-TIME BATTING MARK OF .372 MOST REMARKABLE FEAT

Ty Cobb with a lifetime batting average of .372 leads all players of the world in this respect.

Cobb's mark will undoubtedly live for many years—probably forever. It will be a long time before the game produces another player with the batting eye of Cobb.

While it isn't generally known, Pete Browning was the holder of life-time swat averages until Cobb appeared on the scene.

While with the Louisville club from 1882 until 1893, Browning led all batsmen with .356 life-time average. This mark stood for 23 years.

It took Cobb 10 years to bring his mark up to the average set by the old-time slugger. Since 1915 Cobb has gradually increased the lead.

The greatness of Cobb's feat is made evident by the fact that Rogers Hornsby, the premier slugger of the National league, has an average of only .347 covering his eight years.

Sisler is Cobb's closest opponent with a mark of .360 covering his major league career.

1923 SHOULD BE BIG YEAR FOR RECRUITS

Third base appears to be the most unsettled position in the American league.

Of the eight clubs, Joe Dugan of the New York Yankees is the only player who has his position cinched.

In the east, Boston and Washington are both shy third sackers. A half dozen athletes played the difficult corner at Washington last season. Practically as many essayed to fill the bill at Boston.

Connie Mack will have as his one best bet for third, Sammy Hale, the much-touted Coast league star. Hale will displace Jimmy Dykes at third, the latter moving over to second.

In the west, Cleveland must develop a man to replace Gardner. At Detroit it will be either Jones or Haney. St. Louis would welcome a star third sacker. Frank Ellerbe's weak knee makes his play questionable, while Eddie Foster cannot stand the strain of regular work.

Willie Kamm, the $100,000 beauty from the San Francisco team of the Coast league, is expected to be a fixture at third for the White Sox. Kamm is said to be a wonderful fielder and a fair hitter.

Never was the American league quite so weak at third base as at the present time. Dugan at New York is a certainty. Kamm and Hale, highly touted recruits, are expected to deliver for Chicago and Philadelphia, while third base on the other five teams is very much open.

The season of 1923 will be a great year for recruits with the proper stuff. Past-aging veterans will make them eligible on many a major league club.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. C. A. Cummings of the Dracut Centre Congregational church was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the North Chelmsford Women's Foreign Missionary alliance, which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Lewis, Adams street, North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Cummings gave a delightful and instructive talk on missionary work in South Africa. There were vocal selections by Mrs. Albert Taylor and refreshments were served.

"WILD BURT" DISQUALIFIED

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 3—"Wild Burt" Kenney, the American heavyweight, was disqualified for butting in the fourth round of his bout with Roy McCormick, former light heavyweight champion of England, here last night.

UNIQUE RECORD BY PITCHER NORTH

In serving as iron men of the hill during the 1922 season, Urban Faber of the White Sox, Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, Bob Shawkey of the Yankees, Eppa Rixey of the Reds, Claude Cooper of the Pirates and others no doubt felt that they had earned their semi-monthly pay checks.

For statistics tell the story that Faber pitched 353 innings, Shocker 348, Shawkey 300, Rixey 313, and Cooper 293, but there is another member of the pitching fraternity who has evidence in the book showing that he had few idle moments in the National league last summer. He is Lou North, a right-handed curver with the St. Louis Cardinals.

When it comes to iron-man stunts around the pitching rubber, North has a record that surpasses anything exhibited by Faber, Shocker, Shawkey, Rixey and Cooper.

North appeared in 53 games last season—more than any other major league hurler.

North, however, was not a regular. That is, he did not toil as long and often as others.

In his 53 games, North pitched in only 153 innings, which is an average of less than three innings per game. Which means that he filled the position of relief pitcher.

Out of the list of 53 games, North pitched in only four complete contests. Against this is the stretch of 31 full games for Faber. North is credited with 10 victories and charged with three defeats.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The prize winners at the whist and social conducted in St. John's hall, No. Chelmsford, Thursday, were as follows: Mrs. James Hocking, first ladies', and Miss Florence Welch, second; John O'Hehir, first men's, and George Welch, second. Miss May Bousseau and Shirley Clarke were awarded the boobies. The affair was in charge of a committee composed as follows: John McQuade, Harry Miner, William Beaulieu, Edward Brule and George Welch.

PAINT AND POWDER CLUB

On the evening of Feb. 13, Shrove Tuesday, the Paint and Powder club, recognized as one of the city's leading society groups, will present its annual vaudeville show in the Colonial theatre, Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, tickets for which now are on sale. This year's show is being given for relief of disabled war veterans. It will embrace vocal and instrumental music, dances, comedy and a short one-act play, "All Gummed Up."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A Bundle of Novelties Booked for the Coming Week's Show—Local Singers Head the Bill

A splendid trio of singers, composed of local men and known as The Codemar trio, will head off the bill at the B. F. Keith's theatre tomorrow. These men are specially well known for their perfect blend of voice and they should make one of the big hits of the show. The Pantheon singers, who have scored during the recent bill, will give their extraordinary ensemble numbers and Pinto & Boyle, very funny men, will also have a place on the bill. Others for the day will be: Walmsley & Keating, Anderson and Pony, Baldwin & Breen, and Wart & Green.

The bill for the coming week ought to prove a simon-pure hummer. A bunch of sets entirely new to Lowell and for the most part, direct from New York bookings, will be seen. Heading the aggregation will be Ole Olsom and Chic Johnson, who are youngsters with a real method of fun-making. It is doubtful if two more likable lads are on the vaudeville circuits today. They are unusual in every sense of the word and yet, they are rated as true comedians. To hint at the line the pair will follow will be to give away some of the beauties of the show.

A satire on love, called "The Elopers," is what Jose Sexton and Jack Farrell will add to this bill. It has a story, reeled off in an inimitable way and interspersed with music. The dialogue is clean and snappy and the players of this skit are modern in every particular.

Jack Cahill and Don Romaine as a wop and a negro, furnish a combination which is duplicated in no other act before the public. It is an unbelievably funny combination. Comedy is the keynote but some singing will find its way into the act.

The Klown Review, with Ploetz brothers and sister, in a production of classic buffoonery, is a thoroughly good act which is rated as standard by all managers. Audiences will find in it something of an act which seems almost lost to the stage.

Two engaging young women are Hazelle & Redfield, and they will give to the bill something of up-to-date music, together with their own dainty personations of singers. This act has scored brilliantly wherever it has appeared.

Miss Merle and Company will give a novelty. It has been said to be a "bird" of an act and that tells some of the story. Henry & Adelaide that dancers who will give dancing that is new all the way. The bill is one of novelty, much variety and cleverness.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"When Knighthood Was In Flower" Will Open Week's Engagement At Usual Prices Tomorrow Afternoon

Heralded as a picture which marks the pinnacle of the photoplay art, the much talked-of Cosmopolitan production, "When Knighthood Was In Flower," will open a week's engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre Sunday, with beautiful Marion Davies in the leading role.

This beautiful love story, taken from the popular romantic novel by Charles Major, has aroused great interest in motion picture circles because it is unique from several standpoints. The wonderful settings by Joseph Urban, which are exact reproductions of the manificent courts of King Henry VIII. of England and King Louis XII of France; the individual distinction of every member of the big cast, and the uniformly fine acting serve to make "When Knighthood Was In Flower," the outstanding film feature of the season.

The story itself is remarkable. King Henry gives a tournament in honor of the 16th birthday of his younger sister, Princess Mary Tudor, and Charles Brandon, a gallant English knight just returned from the wars in France, overcomes all contestants, including the proud duke of Buckingham. Brandon is summoned to the royal box where the princess gives him a golden necklace and the king appoints him captain of the Royal Guards. At court, Brandon gains further favor by teaching the princess the newest dances from France and it is quite evident she has fallen in love with the handsome knight.

But the princess is only a pawn in the king's game of imperial politics and he bids her receive the ambassadors of foreign monarchs seeking her hand in marriage. King Louis XII of France bids highest, but when she sees the portrait of the decrepit old monarch, Mary resents being married to that withered wreck of a king.

In her dilemma Mary consults a famous fortune teller in the disreputable Billingsgate section of London. The Duke of Buckingham tries to abduct her, but Brandon rescues her and kills two of Buckingham's men. For this he is arrested at a dance at Hampton court and imprisoned in the Tower of London, but Mary secures his release. Disguised as a boy, she tries to elope with Brandon to America, but they are overtaken at an inn in Bristol and arrested after a fight.

Brandon is condemned to death, but just as he is mounting the block and the headsman's axe is poised, Mary wins his pardon by promising to marry the king of France. She bargains with her brother, however, that she shall be permitted to choose her second husband to suit herself.

The beautiful princess is received with royal honors in Paris, but old Louis soon discovers that while he has bargained for a queen he has not gained a wife. Mary leads him a merry chase and soon he dies. But Francis I, his successor to the throne of France, has fallen in love with Mary and determines to keep her by fair means or foul. She is imprisoned in the palace from which Brandon rescues her and they make a wild dash through a driving rain storm for freedom and home. Being cut off at a bridge by the pursuing French soldiers, they boldly leap their horses over the parapet and so effect their escape.

"When Knighthood Was In Flower" is filled with just such spectacular scenes. To recount the story in detail here would be to detract from the enjoyment of those who plan to witness the photoplay. It will suffice to say that it is easily one of the most thrilling, lavish and generally entertaining film creations that has ever been brought to Lowell.

This big production has played Boston and other large cities at $1.50 top prices, but in Lowell the Merrimack Square management has arranged to show it at the usual scale of prices. There will be the customary excellent surrounding program, including a comedy, the Merrimack Square Theatre Magazine and Prizma.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Screen's Greatest Lover at the Strand Next Week in Film Story of "All Night"—Sunday Concert

Rudolph Valentino, the much-admired, widely-advertised, and strikingly attractive young film favorite, favorably referred to as the screen's "greatest lover," is coming to The Strand during the first three days of the coming week, starting with matinee on Monday. The film story Myers and others assist. "All Night" called one of his best efforts. Carmel Myers and others assists. "All Night" is a lively and fascinating French farce in which both the star and every other member of the engaging cast find ample opportunity to display exceptional attainments. Local patrons will unquestionably be anxious to again see the favorite who stirred old Boston and her people as he did recently. "All Night" tells the story of a young man and his sweetheart who were unceremoniously pressed into service at a friend's home to take the part of the master and mistress of the place. Unfortunately there arrives at the place a rich relative from the west who has never met any of his eastern relatives or friends, and when he pops in on the party he immediately accepts the pretenders as the real thing. Then the fun begins. He insists on knowing just what a newly married couple's routine should be about the house, and after seeing that is carried out shuffling them off to bed. That and other similarly entertaining and awkward situations arise to make the offering laughable and highly entertaining. Valentino is seen in the role of the young man and he surely reflects the talent that has made him the favorite he is at the present time. Miss Myers is cleverly and pleasingly assigned.

Dustin Farnum in "The Yosemite Trail," is another of those he-man picture stories, with the star in a regular he man characterization. As the name indicates the story has its locale in the Yosemite Valley. The majestic grandeur of that section of the country affords the photographer an opportunity to exploit the wonders of that section, while the story itself presents excellent opportunity for the development of excitement and thrills. It's the sort of a picture story that just suits Farnum's capabilities, and judging from his previous work, it should prove highly entertaining. The comedy and weekly, together with the "Fun From the Press" and musical numbers, will add greatly to the thoroughness and pleasure of the offering.

For the last three days of the week, starting with Thursday matinee "Brothers Under the Skin," with a truly all-star cast, will head the bill. There are three good reasons why this offering will appeal to all lovers of superior photoplays. First it's the story, then the cast and last the production. The story relates the doings of a pair of hen-pecked husbands who are driven to the point of desperation by their particular and fussy wives. Finally they resort to cave-men tactics and to their own surprise—and that of the onlookers—it pleases the objects of their efforts. The cast has such well known stars at Pat O'Malley, Helene Chadwick, Mae Busch, Claire Windson and Norman Kerry.

Ed (Hoot) Gibson has, invariably provided excellent entertainment in his western dramas, "Kindled Courage," his latest, and which will be shown during the week-end, is another of his special efforts, and introduces the cowboy star in a brand new role that will surely prove amusing. Don't miss it.

The Sunday concert will have an entire change of pictures as well as five acts of high-class vaudeville.

SUNDAY AT THE STRAND

The program arranged for The Strand for Sunday includes many choice bits of entertainment. The vaudeville bill, Jean Emmett & Co. in Irish songs; John Harrigan in songs and funny stories; Dale & Boyd, in a cyclone of laughter; Russell & LeRoy, entertainers; and Victor. The picture offering for the day will include the first showing in Lowell of Vivian Martin in "Pardon My French." The remainder of the program will have the same high standard contributions. It's all brand new and enjoyable. Don't miss it.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A John Golden Comedy Next Week's Offering by New Management at the Opera House

With the passing of "The Meanest Man in the World," after a most successful week characterized by large and enthusiastic houses, the patrons of the new stock company are looking forward with some eagerness to the advent of "Dear Me," the next play to be given.

"Dear Me" is one of John Golden's greatest light comedy successes and the local stock company has been planning some time in advance to make the production a brilliant one in every sense of the word. The play was originally produced in New York two years ago with Grace La Rue and Hale Hamilton playing the leading roles. The same play which enjoyed a most unprecedented popularity in New York, enjoyed a long and most satisfactory run at the Hollis in Boston last year, where it met with universal approval.

John Golden, who at the present time is considered one of the foremost of American playwrights in addition to producing "Dear Me," also wrote "Lightnin'" and "The First Year," two of the most successful plays ever shown on the American stage. Golden seems to have mastered the exceedingly difficult faculty of telling about real human people in an intensely human way.

Miss Mary Ann Dentler, the versatile and talented leading lady of the company, will play the part created by Grace la Rue and Mr. De Lord will play the part made famous by Hale Hamilton in the original role. Art Director Fish has devoted considerable time to the scenic settings of this play in order that it will be shown in as beautiful garb as it appeared in New York and Boston. The management is predicting that this show will prove to be one of the most successful of the entire season.

RIALTO THEATRE

Wanda Hawley in "Bobbed Hair" Included in Next Week's Bill—Excellent Sunday Program

For the Sunday program at the Rialto theatre, Manager George E. Hammond has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the production, "Taking Chances," with Richard Talmadge in the leading role. Another equally good production is entitled "Virginia Chances," with Mae McEvoy starring. The program also has a Harold Lloyd comedy entitled "All Aboard," and the Rialto News Review.

For Monday and Tuesday the leading production will have Wanda Hawley in "Bobbed Hair," also Herbert Rawlinson in "Another Man's Shoes." Round Four of "The Leather Pushers," is also on the program as well as a snappy comedy entitled "Home Blues."

Another Monday feature which is attracting great attention among the movie fans is the "white circle" moving picture, in which six Lowell people who are photographed among crowds from the different industries are encircled with a white ring. A prize of $5 is awarded each winner as soon as identification is made complete.

FOUR INJURED A T WINTER CARNIVAL

Four people were injured at the winter carnival on Fort Hill park last night. Three of them, Mrs. Samuel F. Forsythe of 22 Seventh street, Frank Jarek of 371 Lakeview avenue and Thomas Jane of 511 High street, sustained slight injuries when a toboggan left the slide, sliding into the crowd. The fourth party injured was Anna Rego, who sustained a fractured ankle. She was taken to St. John's hospital.

CHELMSFORD ELECTION

The annual election of officers for the town of Chelmsford will take place next Monday. The polls in the four precincts of the town will open at noon and will close at 8 p. m. There is but one woman candidate this year, Mrs. Floyd Thayer, who is aspiring for a position on the school board.

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REDDING, Cal., Feb. 3.—Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in the United States, today wore a smudgy coat instead of its usual winter covering of spotless white, as a result of an eruption, which according to latest reports, was continuing from yesterday.

Farm Credits Bill Passed by Senate

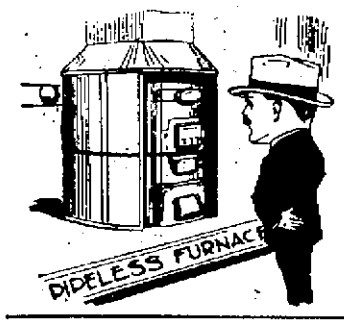
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate had passed along to the house today the second and last of the measures on its program of farm credit legislation in approving by unanimous vote the Lenroot-Anderson bill. Passage of this measure without material amendment last night as a companion bill to the Capper co-operative credits measures already sent to the house, left the army appropriation bill as the next legislation on the program for senate action.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Soviet government has started campaign to wipe out graft among public officials and five offenders have been put to death, Moscow dispatch says.

Count Georges De Castellane, son of former Anna Gould, is engaged to marry an Argentine girl, according to Paris announcement.

Germany asks reparation commission in Paris to proceed with new inquiry to determine Germany's ability to pay her penalties.

Three hundred Arabs are reported killed in Tripoli clash with Italians, London Times Rome advices declare.

French stick to their claims that Ruhr embargo on coke and coal has been a complete success.

Dr. Simon Flexner, director, of Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, announces at Schenectady, N. Y., isolation of influenza germ.

American debt funding commission and British Ambassador Geddes reach agreement on details of British debt funding program and President Harding is expected to transmit report to congress next week.

John D. Rockefeller is kept to his room at Ormond Beach, Fla., but his associates insist that he is improving from bronchial trouble.

New York authorities withdraw policemen assigned to restaurants, cabarets and dance halls seeking violations of prohibition laws.

William Muldoon says Dempsey-Wills title match will never take place in New York while he is head of state athletic commission.

Johnny Dundee keeps his 130 pound championship belt in bout with Elino Flores, Philippine champion, at Madison Square Garden.

Tugboats used to tow vessels carrying liquor are subject to seizure, Federal Judge Brewster has decided.

Massachusetts state department of conservation plans to lessen danger of forest fires resulting from lighted smoking materials thrown from automobiles, through education campaign.

Motion for new trial of Sacco and Vanzetti, which was set for today, postponed until March 12.

Adjutant General Stevens issues warning to all police officers in Massachusetts to arrest and imprison national guardsmen found guilty by court-martial of absenting themselves from drills and tours of duty.

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NEW HAVEN ROAD TRYING OUT NEW IDEAS

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company may yet win out in its fight against poor but costly transportation facilities, broken down locomotives and badly worn out traffic equipment.

Officials of the road are now trying out many new ideas, among them being a gasoline-propelled vehicle for use on the big rail lines at certain points to be revealed a little later. When the present experiments are concluded, decisions as to future railroad equipment building can be made with some definite idea of what is absolutely necessary for the corporation's handling of its passenger and freight traffic in many important sections of New England.

For some months past the New Haven road has been making practical tests of the operation of a light-weight gasoline passenger bus, over a selected section of its steam lines. It is now about to take another step in this experimentation, it is learned, the construction of a new type of gasolene-driven car having been undertaken for the company by the Osgood Bradley company of Worcester.

The new car will, it is said, embody some of the good features of those now in use, but will be heavier, to help obviate a tendency to derailments; and will be 57 feet long, nine feet and two inches wide, twelve feet and four inches high, and so equipped that it can be operated from each end, thereby doing away with the necessity for turntables.

It will be equipped with hot-air heaters, and all of the conveniences found in a modern passenger car, and it will be finished to look much like a passenger coach, with the gasoline hood inside at one end. It will have 150-horsepower brakes, as compared with the 35-horsepower brakes on the lighter car, and it is expected to develop a speed of 45 miles an hour.

It will have two four-wheel trucks, equalized to give ease in riding. Within the car there will be a compartment for smokers, and the finish will be mahogany. The car will seat 69 people.

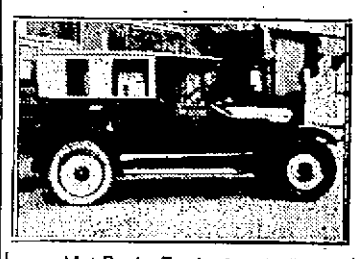
It is expected that by use of this type of car to be used singly instead of in trains—a fact, frequent and reliable service can be given, at a saving in the cost of operation, and that the experiment will prove sufficiently satisfactory to warrant the purchase of many such cars for use on short runs.

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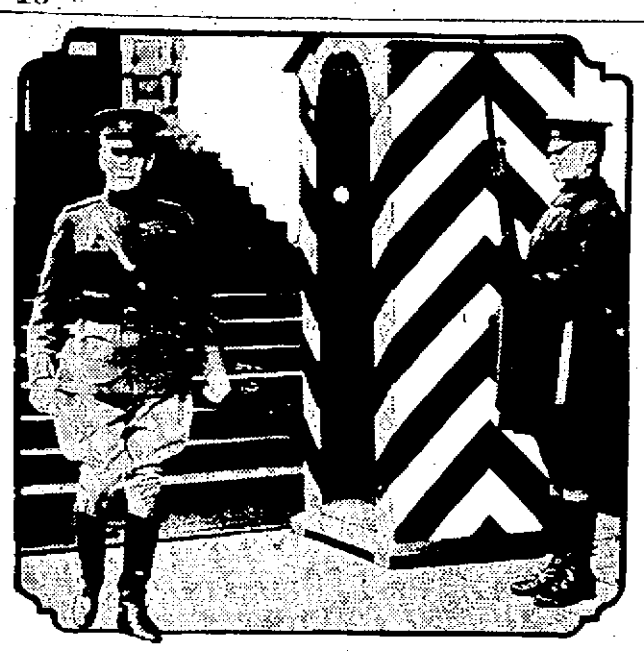
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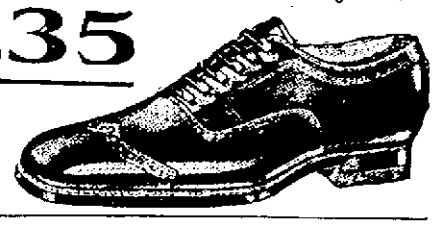
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TO EXHUME BODY

To Determine if Russian Jewels Were Buried With Body of American Seaman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The treasury department has acquiesced in a request of war department officers for the exhumation and examination of the coffin of James Jones, an American seaman, buried in Cypress Hills cemetery, Brooklyn, to determine whether smuggled Russian crown jewels were buried with the body.

SAY BAGWELL ESCAPED FROM HIS CAPTORS

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press) Notwithstanding the refusal of Senator John Bagwell to tell the adventures that followed his kidnapping Tuesday night, it is said that the military authorities are acquainted with the details of his capture by the Irregulars. The story is current that the senator who left Dublin last night for England, escaped from his captors.

According to this account, he was taken from his home in Sutton to the northern part of County Dublin where the occupants of a private house were compelled to admit him for the night. A comfortable bedroom was given him but two armed men mounted guard.

The next morning, it is said, Senator Bagwell was removed to another house at a considerable distance. Being left alone for a few minutes, he jumped through a window. Taking advantage of ditches and hedges, he eluded his pursuers until he found refuge in an automobile which brought him here.

POLICE SEEK AUTO THAT STRUCK BLIND MAN

Local police are on the look-out for an automobile of the coupe type, Massachusetts registration No. 118,495, which struck, knocked down and painfully injured Edward R. Richardson, blind, at the corner of Thorndike and Appleton streets at 2.40 yesterday. Richardson is employed as a chair caner at the Lowell Workshop of the Blind and lives at 19 Shaw street.

According to eye witnesses, Richardson was being helped across the street by another man, when a machine came rapidly toward them, struck the blind man, literally tore him from the grasp of his companion and hurled him 10 feet into the roadway. The automobile never slackened its pace, although several persons obtained its registration number and notified police headquarters.

Mr. Richardson was taken to the Auburn Motor Co. salesroom in Thorndike street, where it was found he had been painfully bruised on one leg and generally shaken up. He would not consent to go to a hospital and his wife was sent for in order that he might be taken home.

Books containing 1923 registration numbers as high as 118,495 have not yet been received at police headquarters and, therefore, the department was unable to find out the name of the owner. The number was broadcasted to all patrolmen, with orders to arrest on sight.

TARIFF DUTIES FOR MONTH $46,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Predictions by customs officials that tariff duties collected in January would exceed $46,000,000, have been borne out by fiscal computation of collections for the month made public today at the treasury.

Collections for the month totalled $46,345,991, an increase over December of about $1,000,000.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—The British steamship Manchester Merchant, went aground off Popular Island bar, Chesapeake bay, in a heavy fog today.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—State officials investigating the death of John Keezer, 82, at the state hospital for mental diseases, admitted today that the aged man died from pneumonia after mistreatment and that two of the attendants, wanted for further interrogation are missing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A strong flood tide in the Hudson river today carried the ferryboat Montclair, heavily laden with commuters, out of control and into collision with the tugboat Walter J. Mesick. The tug sank after her crew had been taken off.

MOSCOW, Feb. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—The second note to the United States government within 24 hours, growing out of the liquidation of the anti-soviet forces in the Vladivostok district, was despatched to secretary of State Hughes by the foreign office last night.

LAUSANNE, Feb. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—After private conversations between Marquis Curzon and Ismet Pasha, the British delegates at the near east conference announced today that they felt more hopeful for the signature either to a peace treaty or protocol at Lausanne.

MANILA, Feb. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—Gov. Gen. Wood announced today that the American relief administration for Russia and the American Red Cross each had donated $5000 to aid the Russian refugees now in the Philippines.

LYNN, Feb. 2.—The cutters' and packers' locals of the United Shoe Workers of America, announced today that they had voted to join the women stitchers in seceding from that organization and joining the new Amalgamated Shoe Workers. The lasters' local recently voted to remain with the United and the smaller locals are divided in their allegiance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes informed Secretary Mellon during a conference today that the thing which impressed him most forcibly during his recent three weeks' inspection trip through the west and southwest, was the way federal, state and local enforcement agencies were working together.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Resolutions passed by several hundred Elk lodges asking President Harding to call a conference of nations to limit production of habit-forming drugs, were presented to the president today by a delegation of Chicago Elks.

SALEM, Feb. 2.—Ludwig Huba, Salem, was sentenced this morning in the superior criminal court by Judge Flynn, to six months in the house of correction and fined $100 for manslaughter, in causing the death at Beverly on June 6, 1920, of Mary E. Collins, whom he struck with his automobile as she was alighting from a street car.

MOSCOW, Feb. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—Proof that the French, together with General Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader and the Rumanian army, still contemplate military intervention in the Ukraine, is alleged to have been unearthed in Odessa in the discovery by the state political police of a new espionage organization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Four policemen and two former sailors fought a desperate battle with a six foot maniac on the promenade of Brooklyn bridge, early today, during which they were nearly catapulted into the river.

COBLENZ, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press) The railroad strikers in this area are returning to work. The men were repairing signals and putting the locomotives in shape today, and full train service between Coblenz and Cologne is promised for tomorrow.

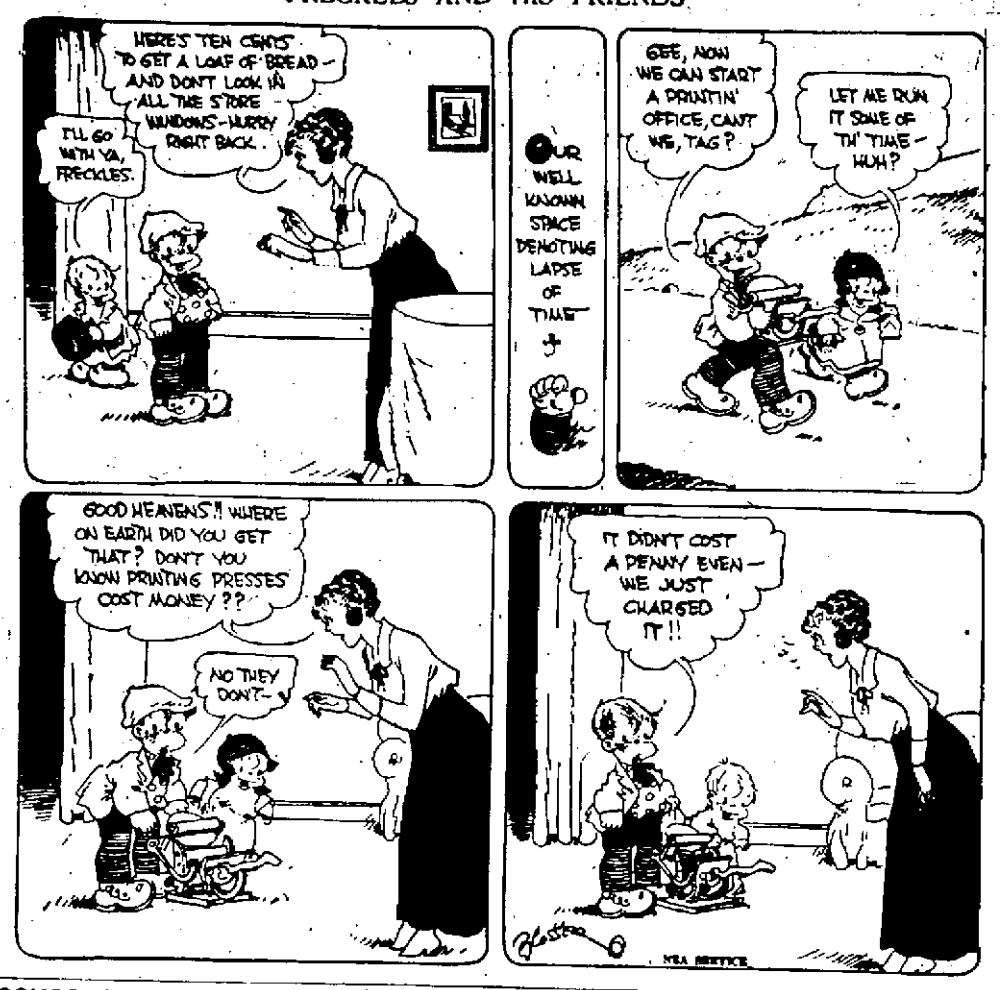
ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 2.—Charged with having been intoxicated and having driven recklessly a truck loaded with 80 quarts of nitroglycerine, with which he had started to the Butler county oil fields, T. M. McCharque was in jail here today.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press) The tramway lines were the centre of attention today as the city recovered from the excitement created by yesterday's riot between street car strikers and the soldiers placed on the cars to protect men at work. More than 100 radicals are under arrest as a result of the disturbance.

EVERETT TRUE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DISCUSS NEW LOCATION FOR DISTRICT COURT

The actual agitation for the establishment of a new district courthouse in Lowell was resumed yesterday when a delegation of local members of the bar met in the Market street courtroom in the presence of the Middlesex county commissioners, Cutting, Wardwell and Barlow and formally petitioned for more adequate and convenient quarters for the proper conduct of legal work in Lowell.

Richard Brabrook Walsh, chairman of the committee recently appointed to draw up the petition, explained that local lawyers are united in believing that the proposed removal to the Gorham street courthouse would be inadequate to care for the increasing business of the district court. "This court," he said, "needs a main courtroom and two other rooms, one for juvenile sessions and another for civil sessions, and the Gorham street proposition coul could not satisfy these demands." He further stated that the money spent for remodeling up there could be spent just as well for a down town building. He voiced the opinion that $60,000 would be sufficient to erect new quarters, and while he appreciated the position of the county commissioners in being economical, he felt that the dignity of the county and the community should be considered. Other cities in the commonwealth have their own exclusive district court buildings and Lowell, he felt, should be no exception.

Judge John J. Pickman told the commissioners that "no doubt better accommodations are needed. That is an accepted fact. It goes without saying that we should have a building down town, but if we can't get the money from the county commissioners, we must either contend with these miserable quarters or get the best we can. I believe in getting half a loaf, if I can't get a whole one." The judge then proposed getting ride of the license commission quarters in the present district court and sending it with "it's ten-cent- business" to city hall. He also reviewed the deplorable toilet facilities in the Market street site and asked for "reasonable, not high-grade" conditions.

Judge Enright endorsed everything said by the previous speakers and added that the present place is impossible and that, according to information gleaned from the city inspector of buildings, it would cost $100,000 to remodel the present building.

J. Joseph Hennessy, Arthur L. Eno, Albert S. Howard, John M. O'Donoghue and James E. O'Donnell also spoke in favor of the erection of a new building. Mr. Hennessy stating that such a move would be a blessing to the community just as is the Auditorium, which was strenuously objected to.

The county commissioners were visibly impressed by the contentions of the members of the bar, and agreed to take the matter under advisement. It was noticeable at the meetings, as Commissioner Wardwell remarked, that no one seemed to favor the old Lowell jail as a possible location.

PLUNKETT SAD OVER LOSS OF MANSION

BELFAST, Feb. 2.—"It is all very sad, but a small cottage will do me for the rest of my days," says a cable message from Sir Horace Plunkett, who is in the United States, in reply to notification of the destruction early this week of his mansion at Fox Rock, County Dublin, by armed raiders.

THOUSANDS AFFECTED BY MISPLACED COMMA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Misplacement of a comma in the text of the war risk insurance act took away from thousands of officers and men in the coast guard all the benefits of the act after Aug. 28, 1919, in the opinion of officials of that service, who appeared today before the house interstate commerce committee to ask that the coast guard be placed again on equality with the army and navy.

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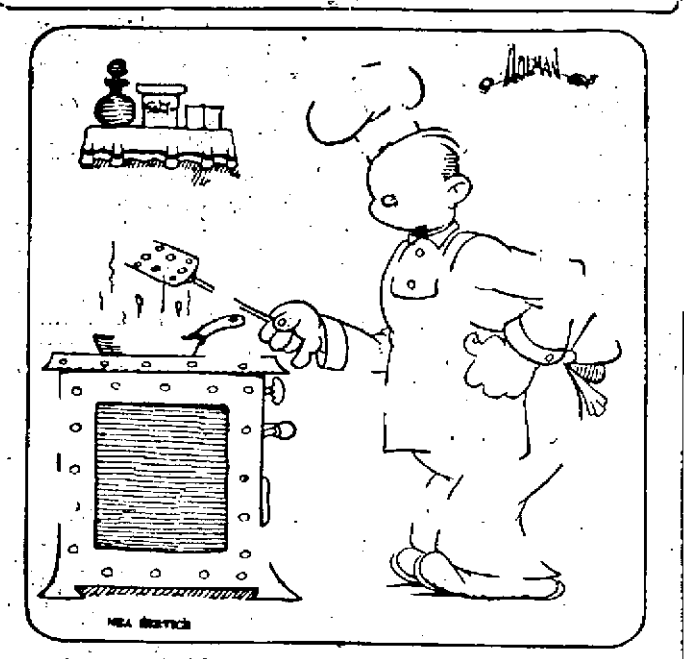
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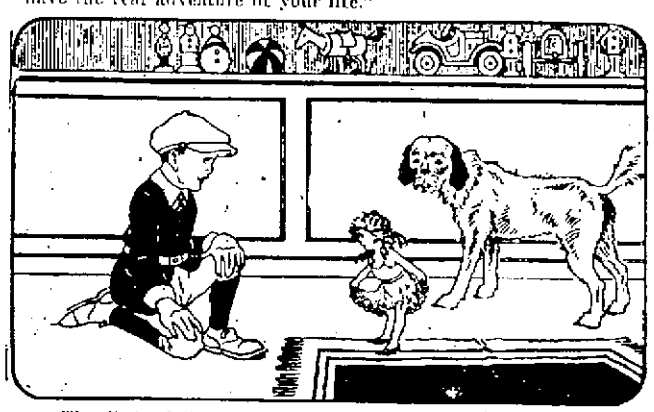


And here we have the kindly cook,
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To watch him flop his eggs and cakes,
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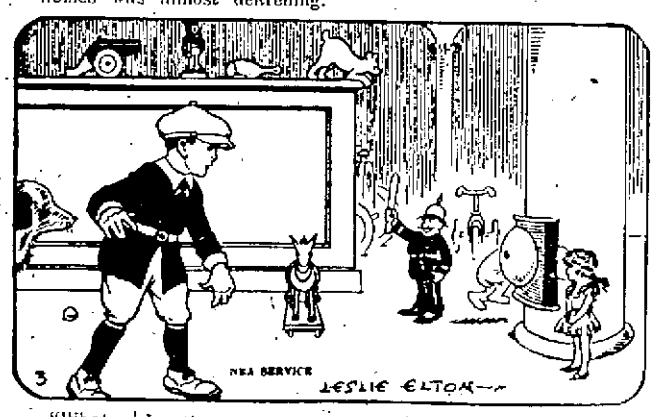
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 4



"Where did you come from, and who are you?" asked the little doll, as Jack and Flip stood gazing around them. "Why, I am a little adventurer, and my name is Jack Daw," replied Jack. "Adventurer?" shouted the doll. "Well, follow me and you will have the real adventure of your life."



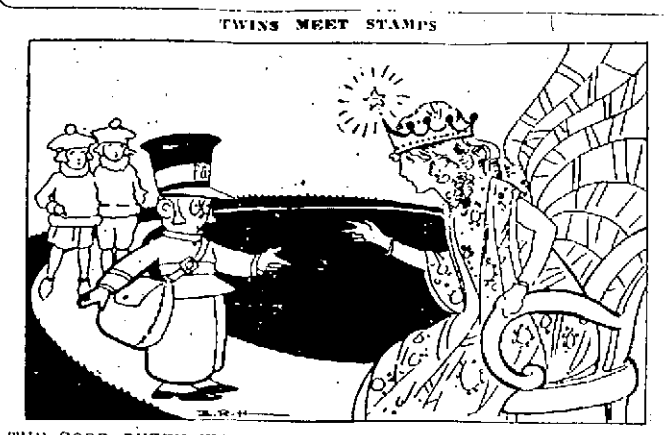
The little doll started down an aisle of the big department store and Jack and Flip followed closely at her heels. Suddenly she stopped at a big bell and rang it. Then there was a great commotion. All of toyland came to life and the outburst of queer noises was almost deafening.



"What under the sun has happened?" shouted Jack. And he was startled when a doll policeman hopped off of a counter and replied: "You are now in mystery toyland. Each day, when everybody leaves this store, toyland wakes up. Come with me and I will introduce you to all of the toys. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

TWINS MEET STAMPS



THE GOOD QUEEN WAS ON HER THRONE, LOOKING EVER SO UPSET ABOUT SOMETHING.

The Fairy Queen sent word to the Twins by Silver Wings, one of her fairy messengers, that if Mr. Dusty Coat, the Sandman, would spare them and take care of Dreamland by himself for a little while, she would like very much to have them help her in another part of her kingdom.

So, leaving Dreamland (after saying good-bye to Dusty Coat, who said he could manage alone nicely) Nancy and Nick wished themselves at the Fairy Queen's palace.

The good queen was on her throne, looking ever so upset about something, and before her stood a funny little man in a blue cap and a blue coat with a row of buttons down the front. Only he was holding his cap in his hands now, as one never stands before a queen with his hat on.

"Mr. Stamps, this is Nancy and Nick, the Twins I told you about," the queen said. "Children, this is Mr. Stamps, my fairy postman. He runs the postoffice in Fairyland."

"How do you do?" said Nancy, making a courtesy.

"How do you do?" bowed Nick.

"The very best I can, thank you," sighed Mr. Stamps, bowing also and saying he was very delighted to meet them both.

"Mr. Stamps says he is having a dreadful time," the Fairy Queen informed them. He says that people write so poorly he cannot read the addresses and as a result he has to put all letters in the dead letter office. That's what they call lost letters, you know. Do you think you could help him to straighten out his tangle?"

"Oh, I'm sure we can," said Nancy. "Can't we, Nick?"

"I was thinking," said the little boy, "that perhaps the Green Wizard would make us a pair of magical glasses to read bad writing."

"A fine idea! Why you're helping already!" declared Mr. Stamps admiringly. "How soon do you think you can come?"

"Right now if you need us!" answered Nancy and Nick.

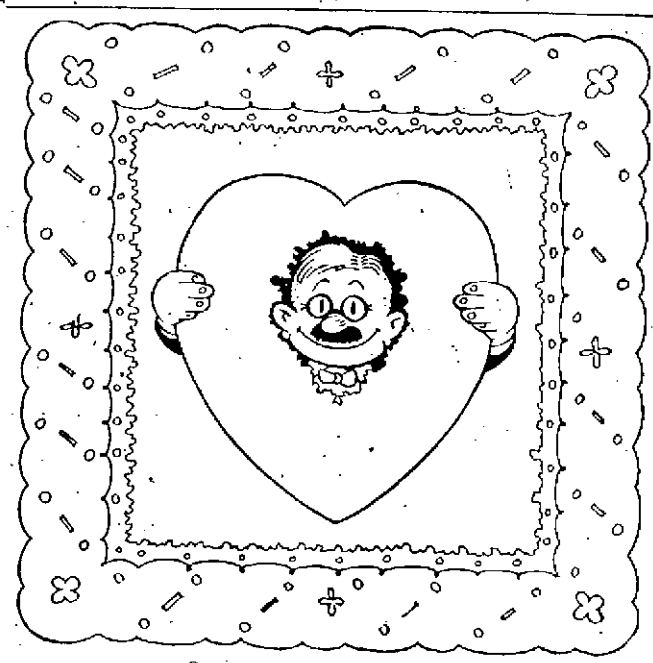
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COLOR VALENTINE

(From a Girl to Her Dad)

(For you to color and send to your dad)



Say, dad, you've been so good to me,
I'll take that as a sign
That you will now be good enough
To be my Valentine.

Vice President Coolidge Doesn't Want Residence

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the time comes that opponents of the bill deem it necessary to kill it.

Col. Forbes Sails

The sailing for Europe this week of Colonel Forbes, of the veterans' bureau, leaves the appointment of the New England chief in the hands of George E. Ijams, whose name is pronounced something like "Imes" in one syllable.

Cupid in Wood Chopping Lois

And now the girls are likely to take up wood-chopping as an aid to little old Dan Cupid. It comes about in this way. During the war, when farmerettes were plentiful, and girls tilled the soil when the boys went overseas, Miss Susan Ransome did her bit by "farming it" over on the Virginia side of the Potomac. Miss Ransome, whose father is a geologist in the interior department, was only sixteen years old, but didn't shirk even the man's job of chopping wood when necessary. But once when she was chopping kindling for the big open fire in the girls' camp along came Edwin Fry, the son of a neighboring farmer, who thought himself better fitted for the job of wood chopping than the pretty farmerette of sixteen. The story goes that the young folks pretty nearly denuded the neighboring wood-lot, so delightful did they find the work. Then the war ended, the little farmerette came back here and took a course of training in one of the big hospitals and little Dan Cupid seemed to have been outwitted. But this week "The woodchopper and the princess" married just as they do in good old fairy tales that we read to the children. And now other former farmerettes are said to be looking about for new wood lots that need clearing up.

Polish Boy Singer

If Little Aeymore Rechtzeit sings loud enough, and long enough and to the right folks, his mother will unquestionably be permitted to come across the ocean and join his father and himself, even though the quota from Poland has been exhausted. Little Seymore has a remarkable voice, and this week showed up in Washington, coming over from New York where he is in a Hebrew kindergarten. He wants his mother, and the nine-year old youngster sang to the immigration committee, after he had pleaded with them. He sang his way right into the hearts of the committee, and it's pretty safe to guess the boy's mother will be permitted to join him soon. The boy has made money enough by his voice to see that she is provided for when she arrives. RICHARDS.

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4.12	5.25	8.00	8.41	8.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
5.26	6.40	8.50	9.11	10.30	11.17	5.30	6.24
b6.08	7.28	10.30	11.40	2.53	3.55	7.15	8.26
7.27	8.10	11.58	12.40	5.02	5.53	8.00	8.41
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ONE RADIO ROOT lost between Thorndike street and Apple street, Finder please return same to 15 Vine street. Reward.

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SMALL SHEPHERD DOG lost three weeks ago, black and white. Reward if returned to 29 Chelmsford st.

FEMALE AIREDALE DOG lost. Return 12 Chippewa st. Reward.

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Employment

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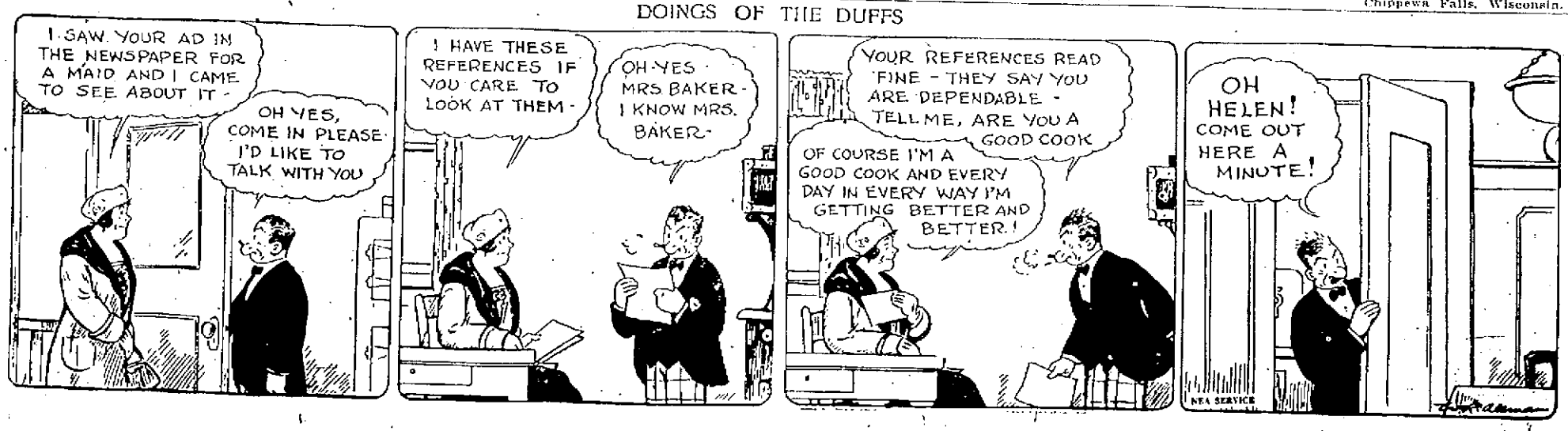
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WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

SITUATIONS WANTED 84

FINNISH WOMAN would go out to do washing and house cleaning by the hour. Call at 67 Crosby st., city.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 3, 1923

LITTLE PROGRESS IN LEGISLATURE

Leaders Here Determined to Change Rules to Expedite Legislative Business

Almost Nothing Accomplished in 25 Days—Important Hearings

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Before the present membership of the general court has passed out of the picture, changes will be made in the legislative rules with a view to expediting the legislative business.

The change may be inaugurated this year, and again it may be laid over until the session of next year, but from corridor gossip it is apparent that the leaders of the present body are determined to adopt corrective measures.

For more than four weeks now, the general court has been in continuous session; in that space of time, including 25 legislative days, almost nothing has been accomplished.

Until the last two or three days, not a single measure of any general importance had been even heard by a committee, much less considered in either senate or house. In fact, although the number of bills filed this year is somewhat less than for some time, there are some which are not yet in print.

While some of the less observant are inclined to place upon the state printers blame for the delay, the legislative leaders have at last been convinced that it is the rules of senate and house that are responsible for existing conditions, and already they are at work on plans for improvement.

These are likely to take the form of a requirement that bills shall hereafter be filed during the month of December, probably prior to the 20th; that they shall be immediately printed, under direction of the clerks of the two branches; and that every committee will thus have an opportunity, immediately after its appointment, to know what business is to come before it.

For Closed Sabbath

Advocates of a closed Sabbath have decided to abandon their defensive tactics, followed for many years, and to take the aggressive. This week they announced that during the present session they will endeavor to obtain the passage of legislation which will close up all marts of trade on Sunday.

Incidentally, they have called attention to a seemingly ridiculous inconsistency in the present law. It is now legal to sell on the Sabbath day, under proper license, candy, tonics, cigars and other things of like nature, but he who sells a loaf of bread is violating the law. In other words, that which may be vital to sustaining life may not be purchased, but the law does not frown upon certain things which are in no way a necessity.

As usual, the Lord's day league will oppose all bills designed to permit baseball and other sports on Sunday. In fact, it is already recorded in favor of a bill to repeal the law which permits Sabbath sports. One of the humorous incidents of the week's hearings occurred when the petitioner for this bill was asked whether he uses his automobile for pleasure driving on Sunday. He replied in the affirmative, and it was several seconds before he "tumbled" to the reason for the laughter which swept the room.

On Monday at 10.30, the committee on state administration will begin its hearings on three bills, all designed to extend the paternal functions of the state. One of these provides that the state commission on necessaries of life shall be continued in operation for at least another year, for the purpose of preventing rent profiteering.

Another bill to be considered by the same committee authorizes every city and town in the state to purchase land and erect homes for their citizens—an experiment into which the state entered some years ago, with unfortunate results.

The third bill provides for the establishment of an employment adjustment bureau, somewhat along the line of the Kansas law, but with most of the molars of that act extracted.

HOYT.

GOVERNOR CANNOT COME

Governor Channing H. Cox, who was scheduled to respond to the toast, "The United States" at tomorrow evening's banquet of Branch St. Andre, A.C.F. at the C.M.A.C. hall, will be unable to come here. This information was received this morning by the committee in charge of the affair, who was also informed that His Excellency has detailed Representative Victor F. Jewett to represent him at the festivities. Mr. Jewett will respond to the toast assigned to the governor.

Grip Threatens

INFLUENZA SEASON AT HAND
Take Every Precaution Now

This is the influenza season.

A few cases have already made their appearance, and although doctors believe that the epidemic of the past few years may not appear this year, they urge the greatest caution.

Colds should be treated promptly. The power of resistance should be kept normal. For both these purposes Father John's Medicine has great value. The basis of Father John's Medicine is cod liver oil scientifically prepared with other ingredients in such a way that it makes new flesh and strength, soothes the breathing passages, and helps to drive off poisonous waste matter.

It does its work without narcotics or stimulants, so it is safe for children as well as older people.—Adv.

ALBERT W. MOORE DEAD

Dean of the Legal Profession in Lowell Passed Away Yesterday

Albert W. Moore, a well known patent lawyer, passed away yesterday at 223 Appleton street. Mr. Moore had occupied offices in the Central block for more than 50 years and was, in all probability, the dean of the profession in this city. He was a gentleman of the old school and was beloved by all who knew him. When a young man he lived with his father at the corner of Oak and Clay streets, now Fort Hill avenue. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

Albert W. Moore attended Williams college for one year and then went west to seek his fortune in the Pennsylvania oil fields. He remained there about two years and later entered Harvard being graduated in 1865. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1868. He had previously been a member of the New York bar and practiced in New York city for two or three years.

He was assistant clerk of the Lowell district court on several occasions. When the late Judge Hadley, then clerk of the court, went on his vacation, Mr. Moore substituted for him and won the goodwill and friendship of the lawyers because of his courteous and kindly treatment. It has been said of him that there was no favor too great for him to grant if it were within his power. He was generous to a fault and unselfishness was one of his many beautiful traits of character. He was a very companionable man and made many friends outside the border line of his profession.

Besides serving as clerk of the police court, he had the greater distinction of being the only Lowell man who ever served as clerk of the superior court. In this position he served just one day. On that occasion Clerk Theodore Hurd was detained and unable to appear and Mr. Moore was appointed clerk pro-tem by Judge Pitman. Deceased was well known in legal circles and had tried patent cases with about all of the leading patent attorneys in the United States, if not the oldest he was one of the very oldest of Harvard graduates.

Lowell Bar Association

There will be a meeting of the members of the Lowell Bar association in the Lowell district court next Monday morning at 9.45 for the purpose of taking action on the death of their late brother, Albert E. Moore.

BILL TO LICENSE COAL DEALERS

There is a bill in committee in the legislature which would license coal dealers, licenses to be issued through the office of the sealer of weights and measures. This bill would give the sealer of weights and measures practically the same authority he held during the war in the enforcement of rules in regard to the selling of flour, and other foods. If this bill is favorably reported it should cause considerable discussion when it is again brought before the house because of the numerous stories that are heard concerning certain of these dealers throughout the state who are taking advantage of the shortage for profiteering purposes.

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Learn to dance, Bay State Dancing school, 265 Dutton st. Tel. 6416.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Open end closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis; two carloads just received at C. H. Hanson Co., 51 Cushing street.

Miss Rose St. Amour of Concord street left yesterday for Rhode Island, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis Latour of Kenwood, Dracut, will be grieved to learn that she is seriously ill at her home.

Leaving Lowell next Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell will journey to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter there with the already large Lowell colony.

The Educational club of the Central M.E. church will observe Tea day next Tuesday afternoon and all members are invited to be present. Mrs. Chas. E. Lovejoy will have charge of the program.

Miss Plucherie Brunelle of Napierville, Que., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arcelle Brunelle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hervieux and Mr. and Mrs. J. Omer Smith, returned to her home last evening.

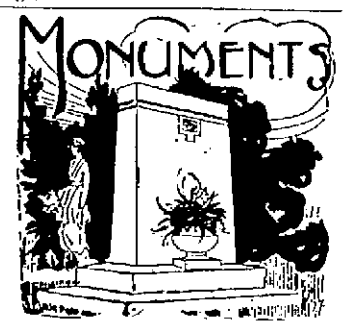
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Church leave Lowell next Monday for Hawaii, to be gone about two months. They will travel first through the grand canyon and spend some time in California before sailing from San Francisco. The homeward trip will cover practically the same general route.

As the result of an announcement appearing yesterday relative to the use of the Memorial Auditorium, Sunday evening, some confusion has arisen, it having been stated that Colin O'More would appear Sunday evening. The Colin O'More date is Sunday evening, Feb. 11. The attraction at the Auditorium tomorrow, Sunday evening, Feb. 4, is the public mass meeting by the Boston & Maine Federated Shop crafts.

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Charles W. Morey school next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Lewis R. Hovey, of Bradford, a director of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association will talk on the work of the state and national organization. The meeting will be held in the assembly hall at the Morey school at 3.45 o'clock, instead of 4 o'clock, as has been the regular time for meetings.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



MORTALITY RATE SHOWS DECREASE THIS WEEK

Although contagious diseases reported to the board of health this week show no material reduction from the number reported last week, the mortality rate is lower by several points, with 41 deaths occurring, against 46 last week and 40 for the week previous. There were 11 deaths of children under 5 years and six of infants under the age of 1 year.

Two deaths due to influenza were reported, which raises the toll exacted by this disease this year to three, with two other deaths in which influenza was a contributary cause, making the total five. Nine new cases of influenza were reported this week.

Contagious diseases were reported as follows: Diphtheria 7, scarlet fever 3, measles 86, tuberculosis 9, and influenza 9.

LOWELL MILK IS UP TO STANDARD

For the past three months there has not been one conviction for selling milk below the standard required by law in this city. This means that, insofar as the milk inspector has been able to find every milk dealer is keeping his milk over 3.35% butter fat and 12.00 total solids.

Mr. Master and his assistants are just now counting bacteria, measuring sediment, now the solids and butterfats from samples of milk seized from every dealer in town. The counting of bacteria itself is quite a job as the colonies must be developed in an oven for several days before they can be counted under a microscope.

During the year 1922 the milk inspector's department tested over 3600 samples and out of this number only 33 were found low enough to warrant prosecution. The highest normal test showed one sample with 7% butter fat and 15.10 total solids. This was a sample of milk that retails at 25 cents a quart; the lowest showed 1.80% butter fat and 10.60 total solids, this latter being adulterated milk and the owner of this sample was prosecuted.

ATHLETIC FIELD FUND GROWING

Included in the February 3 pledges for the high school athletic field fund is a $100 contribution from Harry F. Knapp of the class of 1857. The total has reached $12,896.21, including the following, received today by Treasurer Trull:

Previously acknowledged	$12,776.21
New pledges February 3rd, 1923	
Everett O. Coburn	5.00
Harry F. Knapp, 1857	100.00
Royal P. White, 1898	10.00
James F. Byrne, 1921	1.00
Mrs. Laurie B. Lucier, 1912	1.00
	$120.00
Interest on bank deposit for January	3.00
	$12,896.21

AUDITORIUM MASS MEETING

Sunday Night, Feb. 4th

All members of Organized Labor, their families and friends, are requested to attend Railroad Crafts Mass Meeting. President Bert M. Jewell of the Railway Employes' Dept. will speak on the Railroad Situation.

COME AND HEAR THE TRUTH

Signed,

LOWELL TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

NOTICE!

Fish and Game

The February meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7.45 p. m., in Odd Fellows Temple. Membership list now open.

WELLS S. HOLT,
Secretary.

TRIO OF BABY HEIFERS BORN AT THE COLBURN FARM IN DRACUT



ARTHUR W. COLBURN OF DRACUT AND HIS HOLSTEIN HEIFER TRIPLETS

The Colburn fancy registered Holstein cow barns out in New Boston, Dracut, are the Mecca today for many visiting New England farmers and cattle breeders.

The big attractions are a handsome nine-year-old Holstein cow and her three little Holstein daughters—genuine, thriving triplets, hale and hearty and growing fast. Their proud exhibitor is Town Tax Collector Arthur W. Colburn, owner of a big herd of Holsteins in Dracut.

The birth of triplets to a farm cow is a very rare occurrence. So far as known there are no records in New England of triplets where all the calves lived. The fact that the Colburn calves are all heifers and future milk producers, makes them the more rare and valuable. In fact, farmers have long claimed that more bull calves are born each year than heifer calves, thus keeping up the veal market supplies, but not pleasing the farmers, who always pray for heifer calves so as to secure increased milk supplies.

It was a lively day when these little baby Holsteins arrived at the registered stock barns of A. W. Colburn. Mr. Colburn, as everybody knows, is town tax collector and real estate agent besides, with an office at 65 Merrimack street.

The Colburn registered stock of pure-bred Holsteins has been growing steadily in numbers and quality for the past 18 years, when Mr. Colburn obtained his first few registered heifers and a registered bull.

Today there are, all told, on the Colburn farm 52 head of cattle, large and small, of pure-bred quality and distinguished marks. The splendid condition of the cattle at the Colburn barns today is due to the tax collector's long, arduous and careful work of breeding.

The coming of three heifer calves at this time creates a new record for Mr. Colburn's breeding station. Yesterday he received a cordial letter of congratulations from the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association, crediting him with a genuine new record. For it is considered really wonderful that all of these three calves at the Dracut barns should happen to be heifer calves.

The calves weighed about 90 pounds apiece at birth. They are putting on flesh daily and haven't had a single day's illness.

The sire of these handsome triplets is none other than the sturdy six-year-old King Dekkie Pontiac, registered No. 212106, H.F.H.B. The animal was obtained from the famous Holstein herd of George S. Baker, Providence, R. I.

The dam is registered 'Edna Juno Betz Pauline Soliene, registration No. 553751, H.F.H.B.

"Joe" Ellsworth of Barre, Mass., one of the best known cattle men and breeders in New England, heard of the Colburn triplets and yesterday sent word that it was undoubtedly a real New England record.

"I never heard of three heifers coming together before, although we have a record of one case of two heifers and one bull calf, but only one of the three youngsters lived," the Barre man said.

So Mr. Colburn of Dracut, considers that he has been presented a pretty valuable triple-combined prize package. His neighbors out in Dracut agree with him.

Will Put on Night Crew

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normal, is unable to keep up with the repairs of locomotives, which have been hit hard by the storms this winter. The extra force of men will be employed in the locomotive shop.

When the news that the company would put on a night shift next week reached strike headquarters this morning, some of the leaders stated that they were not at all surprised at the action of the company. "Even if the strike were settled Monday," one of the leaders said, "and all the experienced men returned to work, the company would be forced to put on a night gang, for the shops are way behind in their work and that is due to the fact that the company is unable to hire skilled locomotive machinists." It is also felt at strike headquarters that the company is now making a final effort to keep its plant in operation and its failure may bring about a quick settlement of the strike, which has been going on since last July 1.

LAWRENCE MAN BUYS WIER BUILDING

The Wier building, 210-216 Merrimack street, has been sold by Frederick N. Wier to Solomon Goldberg of Lawrence, at a price above the assessed valuation which is $88,000. The property includes stores on the first and second floors, with halls above.

The sale was made through the office of E. Gaston Campbell of this city, in conjunction with John J. Hurley of Lawrence. Aside from some alterations on the ground floor, the plans of the new owner have not been announced.

Better and Better
Attend the 22nd Annual Dancing Party by U. S. Hunting Employes
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5
LINCOLN HALL,
Campbell's Union Orchestra
Admission.....35¢, Tax Paid

ON THE FORCE 39 YEARS

Patrolman Boyle Soon to Observe His 39th Anniversary as Police Officer

On Feb. 12 next, Patrolman James H. Boyle of 58 May street will have completed 39 years of capable and efficient service as a member of the Lowell police department. "Genial Jim," as he is familiarly known to his brother officers, was appointed a supernumerary on Feb. 12, 1884, during the regime of Supt. Jacob Favor and has served commendably since that time. He was appointed a regular on April 22 of the same year, the committee on police of the board of aldermen, which then had jurisdiction over the department, unanimously sanctioning his promotion.

Patrolman Boyle is married and lives with his wife and children in May st. In his younger days he was considered the beau brummel of Lowell's finest, an athlete of wide reputo and an honored and respected citizen. Older members of the force recall the days of old when "Jim" was the sensation of his generation as a runner, weight-thrower, ball player and oarsman and even today, it is severally agreed that despite his advanced years, Officer Boyle might still prove himself a Waterloo in the career of many ambitious aspirants for athletic honors.

For several years past, Patrolman Boyle has been a familiar figure on the Middlesex st. day-shift where he is intimately acquainted with hundreds of grownups and thousands of kids with whom he comes in contact in the course of his daily routine. He is one of the few, if not the only member of the local force with a record of more than 30 years' service who is still doing active and efficient patrolling. The others have been retired, are doing court duty, or are serving in some less exacting capacity. But "Jim" continues to answer daily roll-calls and perform his customary duties in the vicinity of Middlesex street. Being a natural athlete, he likes it, likes the great outdoors, his pleasant associations and everything connected with the "game," as he calls it, and which he plays so well. 'A credit to the department, and worthy of emulation," said Supt. Atkinson in reviewing Officer Boyle's career this morning, but the quiet, unassuming "Jim," in his characteristic way, had nothing at all to say.

Lowell Police Seek Murderer

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hours earlier broke into a store at South Sudbury, two miles distant, escaped and search was being made for him today.

There were no witnesses to the shooting, but the patrolman had been seen struggling with the man shortly before the shots were fired. One hand was bitten and his face was bruised. Welch had been on the police force for 17 years. He leaves a widow and three children.

So far as could be learned, Welch encountered the man in the square in Saxonville, arrested him because he was acting suspiciously and took him to the Roxbury house, a lodging house nearby. His body was found lying near the telephone in the parlor and it is supposed he had started to telephone to police headquarters.

John McGrath, fireman at the lodging house, while in the cellar heard sounds of a struggle upstairs. He rushed up and saw Welch grappling with the stranger. McGrath hurried across the street to get help and returned with the watchman at a mill. While he was out, the shots were fired and as the two men entered the stranger rushed out past them and escaped. They found Welch lying dead with three bullet wounds in the head. They described the assailant as a young man, wearing a dark cap and overcoat.

Great Cold Wave Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The impending cold wave scheduled by the weather bureau to strike the eastern seaboard within the next 24 hours, will cover an immense expanse of territory, according to a supplementary forecast issued today. The lower lake region, Ohio valley, Tennessee and Atlantic States as far south as the northern portions of Georgia and South Carolina will be included the bureau predicted.

22 Deaths and 15 Births on Refugee Ship

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—The steamer Ionia arrived at Piraeus yesterday with 5500 refugees from Asia Minor. There were 22 deaths from typhus, and smallpox as well as 15 births during the voyage. Dr. Mabel Elliott, representing the American Women's hospitals inspected the Ionia and ordered 200 sick passengers and 1500 children moved immediately to the island of Macroonisi on which the Americans have established a large quarantine station.

Unions Merged Into New Organization

LYNN, Feb. 3.—The Amalgamated Shoeworkers of America, the new organization which represents a merger of several shoe unions, today advanced its plans to establish headquarters here and to function beginning next Monday. Walter B. Fogarty of Rochester, N. Y., its president-elect, came here to take charge of affairs, and steps were taken to organize a new joint council of delegates to act for the several local unions that have joined. The joint council of the Allied Shoeworkers' union, representing three locals with a membership of 1600 operatives, voted itself out of existence to join the Amalgamated. A mass meeting of the local members of the Amalgamated was called for late today.

Head of Rhenish Province Expelled

COBLENZ, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Ober-President Johannes Fuchs of the Rhenish province has been arrested and expelled by order of the Inter-Allied Rhineland high commission for inciting German functionaries to disobedience of the commission's orders.

FOR FUNDING OF WAR-TIME DEBT

American Commission Sends Final Draft of Plan to Pres. Harding Today

Approval Taken for Granted —President Calls Arrangement "Worth While"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The American debt funding commission planned to send to President Harding today, with recommendations for his approval and transmission to congress for ratifying action, the final draft of the completed arrangements for the funding of Great Britain's war-time debt to the United States. As the president has kept in closest touch with the funding negotiations, his approval of the plan in all of its details is taken for granted, and it was said to be his intention to send the commission's recommendations to congress early next week.

Indications today were that the president would recommend to congress that the debt funding act be adjusted to bring within its provisions the British settlement. The president is represented in a statement emanating from the White House as viewing the settlement as so worth while that nothing should prevent its acceptance at this session of congress.

Lloyd George Disappointed

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—David Lloyd George, the former British prime minister, returning today after his vacation in Spain, said he felt that the American debt settlement terms were hard and that he was "frankly disappointed."

"England is able to pay," Mr. Lloyd George said, "but it is a heavy burden. I do not think it will benefit America as it must diminish their markets in the world, whether here or elsewhere."

WILL HOLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NIGHT

Invitations to members of the Lowell chamber of commerce to visit the state armory on Westford street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock, and be entertained by members of Battery B, 102d Field Artillery, Capt. George J. Fanouf, commanding, were issued today by the battery. This will be "Chamber of Commerce night."

Capt. Fanouf announces that officers and enlisted men on the date named, will extend a hearty reception to the business men and their guests, there will be a special drill and exhibition of other military tactics, and the visitors may also witness a variety of very interesting performances typical of the artillery.

Members of the visiting delegation will not be "tied down" to any one sport for the evening, but may roam at their convenience and under the guidance of officers and non-coms, ask any questions entering their minds, the battery commander announces.

This date is known officially as "Lowell Chamber of Commerce night" and battery executives state that if it is as successful as anticipated, it will be held annually on the first Tuesday after the battery state and federal inspections. In recognition of the interest your popular organization has shown this unit."

Dancing Tonight
LINCOLN HALL—BY THE CAMPUS CLUB
Campbell's Orchestra ——— Admission 35¢

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Miner-Doyle's Orch.—The Best Music, Floor and Crowd—Adm. 40¢
Ladies Free—DANCING MONDAY NIGHT—Adm. 35¢

Dance Tonight
BAY STATE DANCING SCHOOL, 265 DUTTON STREET
DANCING FROM 8 to 12 P. M.
Ladies 40 Cents ——— Gentlemen 50 Cents

THE WEATHER

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NOTE REGARDED AS FORERUNNER OF GERMAN CAPITULATION

German Request to Reopen Reparations Controversy Rejected—Commission Reaffirms Its Action of Jan. 26 in Refusing Germany a Moratorium—Berlin Denies Germany Weakening

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The reparation commission this morning adopted a resolution sustaining its own action of Jan. 26 in refusing Germany a moratorium. The resolution was passed as a reply to yesterday's protest note from Germany.

France, Italy and Belgium voted for the resolution. Great Britain abstained from voting, as in recent reparation commission ballots.

See German Capitulation

PARIS, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—The German government's note to the reparation commission protesting against the recent refusal of a moratorium is regarded by a part of the French press as a forerunner of German capitulation and as a direct result of French action in the Ruhr.

Publication of the note today causes commentators to remark that it represents Germany's first attempt toward resumption of exchanges with the allies.

Germany's note of yesterday represented an effort to renew the discussion with France and reopen the reparations controversy. It protested against the reparation commission's decision of Jan. 26, and asked that the commission in accordance with the peace treaty re-examine the capacity of Germany to pay.

The speed of the commission's action on this note is pointed to as emphasizing the refusal. The note was dated Thursday. It was received Friday and answered today.

"The reparation commission, after noting the German reply of Feb. 2, maintains its decision of Jan. 26, with its consequences," the resolution read.

The Jan. 26 decision refused Germany a moratorium and put in force again the schedule of payments adopted May 6, 1921.

Situation Satisfactory

PARIS, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Premier Poincare told the cabinet today that the situation in the Ruhr could be considered satisfactory.

The cabinet met in the palace of the Elysee, with President Millerand presiding. The premier gave the minis-

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Municipal Department Estimates for the Year 1923 are Largest in History of City

Amounts Asked for Reach Dizzy Height of $5,278,946, Which is $1,000,000 More Than Budget Figures of Last Year—Estimates Must Be Slashed 30 Per Cent to Avoid $32.00 Tax Rate

With the estimate of the school department approximated at $1,300,000, the sum total of municipal budget estimates for 1923 reaches the stupendous amount of $5,278,946, or a cool million above the 1922 budget, upon which was established a tax rate of $30.60, and is more than $540,000 in excess of last year's expenditures, which, in turn, were half a million greater than the budget figures.

While it is hardly ethical to compare 1923 estimates with the 1922 budget, it is interesting to figure what the 1923 tax rate might be if the estimates became the budget and the usual amount of new valuation was reported by the assessors and state and county taxes remained the same.

It is fair to assume that not much more than $2,000,000 worth of new valuation will be added by the assessors this year, raising the total valuation of the city to $132,000,000. This would mean that for every $132,000 appropriated, $1 would be added to the tax rate and there would be approximately $26,000 which might

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"KNICKER BALL" IN AUDITORIUM CLIMAX OF BIG CARNIVAL

More Than 7000 People in Memorial Auditorium and Hundreds Clamoring for Admittance—Pretty Girls in Eye-Dazzling Costumes Add Color to the Scene—William Walsh and Rena Russell Crowned King and Queen of Carnival—Prizes Awarded

Lowell's two-day Winter Carnival, forerunner of bigger and better affairs of similar kind in the years to come, was brought to a happy conclusion last night when upwards of 7000 people jammed into the Memorial Auditorium for the Knicker dance, the last official event of the 48-hour program. No such crowd ever has gathered for a public dance before in the city and it became imperative to close the doors to hundreds of other eager boys and girls who desired to share in the fun.

Crowned as king and queen of the carnival and feted with all the honors properly conferred upon those of royal lineage, were William Walsh and Miss Rena Russell. They were chosen at the dance following a grand march open to all who were attired in winter sport garb and the judges were unanimous in proclaiming them worthy of dual crowns. Other potential queens were Miss Olga Shay and Miss Alice Dumont, while George C. Brown and Leonard Harrica were jokingly proportions, although falling just short of the majestic carriage of King Walsh.

Wet, disagreeable weather on Thursday evening disrupted the Carnival program considerably and yesterday's

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Earthquake of Unusual Magnitude

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—An earthquake of unusual magnitude was recorded today on the seismograph of Georgetown university. Father Tondorf, in charge of the instrument, described the disturbance of "tremendous" proportions. Before 1 p. m., two of the recording needles had been thrown entirely off the record. At that hour the quake had been in progress for some time, but it was impossible to determine exactly when it started or estimate the distance of the disturbance from Washington.

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State-wide Revision of Coal Prices

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—State Fuel Administrator Phelan announced today that as soo nas conditions warranted he would ask for a "state-wide downward revision of retail prices" for anthracite coal.

SAD SCENE IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The whispered commentaries of half a hundred spectators in the district court this morning suddenly lapsed into a complete and sympathetic silence when the almost inaudible wailings of an infant baby girl distracted the attention of the presiding judiciary, court officers, lawyers and attendants. The little innocent's cries were occasioned by severe burns on the legs alleged to have been caused by the wanton scalding of the helpless child by an enraged and intoxicated woman, who appeared before the court this morning on a charge of assault and battery. The case was continued to Feb. 10, and in order to acquaint the judge with the evidence, the baby was brought into court and the painful leg wounds exhibited.

Associate hall. Miner-Doyle's, tonight

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BOSTON TRAIN SERVICE

Special Trains for Lowell Commuters if Regular Trains Are Late

Lowell commuters on the Boston & Maine railroad who travel back and forth to Boston daily, on business or pleasure, are to have special trains all their own in the future, if the regular through trains due to arrive here from the north at 7.56 and 9.01 each morning, do not get in on time.

A special train of six passenger cars is now made up each morning to handle Lowell traffic for Boston, in emergency. The tardiness of inward-bound northern trains during the past two months has caused much complaint on the part of Lowell's Boston commuters, resulting in formal complaints being sent to Boston headquarters of the B. & M. Mayor John J. Donovan has already interested himself in the matter.

In the future, a "special" will be made up regularly and be prepared to run on the time of the 7.56 a. m.

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WILL PUT ON NIGHT CREW

B. & M. Carshops in Billerica Will Operate Nights, Beginning Monday

Beginning next Monday, a night gang will be employed at the Boston & Maine carshops in Billerica. It is expected that between 60 and 75 men will be put to work in the early part of the week and this force may be augmented gradually until the company finds that it is able to catch up with its work.

The reason ascribed for the night work is that the day gang, although

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American Legion Get-Together Banquet
MONDAY, FEB. 12
6:30 P. M.
Coburn Hall—Lowell High School
GET TICKETS FROM
Joseph Dineen, 206 Bradley Bldg., or from Lowell Pharmacy, The Song Shop, Noonan's Drug Store, Concord Drug Co., Burkinshaw Drug Co., Davis Square Drug Store.
Attend the Post Meeting Monday, Feb. 5, and Get Your Ticket.

FRENCH TROOPS USE BAYONETS

Break up Mob of 3000 Before Rhineland High Commission Building

Demonstrators Protest Continued Deportation of German Officials

COBLENZ, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—French troops threatened with bayonets and used the butt ends of their guns today, to break up a crowd of 3000 persons noisily protesting before the Rhineland high commission building, against the deportations of officials.

The two latest deportations were in the cases of Johannes Fuchs, oberpresident of the Rhine province and Dr. M. Russel, ober-burgomaster of Coblenz, whom the French took into unoccupied Germany last night.

Arrested and Deported

BERLIN, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—Ober-President Johannes Fuchs, Berlin's representative in the Rhineland, whose disappearance was reported January 31, was arrested when entering his automobile after a visit to President Tirard of the Inter-Allied Rhineland commission, according to a Coblenz message received today. He was taken toward Frankfort in a French automobile accompanied by two military cars.

REILLY OFF FOR PORTO RICO

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—E. Mont Reilly sailed today on the steamer Porto Rico to resume his duties as governor of Porto ico. He declined to make any statement.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Exchanges, $719,000,000; balances, $66,000,000. Weekly: Exchanges, $4,745,000,000; balances, $420,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Exchanges $75,000,000; balances $25,000,000.

NOTICE
THE LOWELL DOUGHNUT COMPANY
Is Now Under the Management of
J. J. ALLARD
All bills contracted for by I. Morrissette, former proprietor, will be paid by the new owner, J. J. Allard.

READY TO USE MACHINE GUNS

Kentucky Governor Acts Following Killing of Two Men in Gun Battle at Corbin

Special Police Quit and Mayor and Sheriff Appealed to Governor for Troops

CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 3.—Twenty-five Kentucky National Guard machine gunners were here today in response to an appeal to Gov. Morrow by Mayor John Gilliam and Sheriff Young of Whitley county.

The situation here has been tense since the killing of two men and the wounding of two others in a gun battle between railroad workers and special police Tuesday.

Local officials were understood to have informed the governor yesterday that since the fight Tuesday, special police were resigning and it was impossible to secure others to fill the vacancies.

WATER FLOODS ROADWAY

East Merrimack Street Flooded—Morning Thaw Starts Miniature Freshet

Fording the ford in front of the new Memorial Auditorium on East Merrimack street this afternoon was not a pastime for automobilists or pedestrians who happened to be in that neighborhood just east of the Concord river when automobiles whirled by. It was better to park some distance away from this busy spot while watching

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POLICE INVESTIGATING

State and Local Police Investigate Fire at McMannon Home in Dracut

Armed with facts and details contained in the story published exclusively in The Sun, state and local police are investigating the barefaced attempt made early yesterday morning to destroy the McMannon homestead on the Lawrence road, by

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LOWELL POLICE SEEK MURDERER

Asked to Be on Lookout for Man Who Shot and Killed Framingham Officer

Patrolman Welsh Bitten and Shot to Death by Man Under Arrest

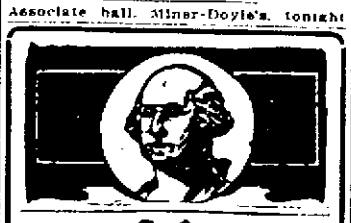
A telephone message was received by the Lowell police from Framingham early this morning requesting the officers here to be on the lookout for a youth who shot and killed a policeman in Framingham about 3.30 a. m. today. No definite description of the suspect has been given other than that he is about 20 years of age and wore a dark overcoat.

Brutal Murder

FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 3.—Patrolman William J. Welch was shot dead early today by an unidentified man whom he had arrested as a suspect in the Saxonville district. The man, believed to have been the same one who two

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Associate hall. Miner-Doyle's, tonight


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EXPERT INVESTIGATES SPRINGFIELD BLAST

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 3.—Walter R. Wedger, explosive expert of the state department of public safety, arrived here today and began an investigation of the explosion in the purifying building of the Springfield Gas Light Co., Thursday, which killed three and injured many persons and caused heavy property damage. He went into conference with other state officials who have been seeking to learn the cause of the explosion. Additional suits filed today against the company for damages to person or property bring the total sought to date to $161,000. The four persons on the danger lists in hospitals are showing improvement.

New Explanation

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The state department of public utilities today gave out an opinion that the explosion at Springfield Thursday was due to the fact that a piece of machinery gave way under pressure. Its explanation of the explosion itself was that the gas which escaped formed an explosive mixture with the air.

The explosion, in the opinion of the department of public utilities, came about when a water seal in a purifying box, for which it acted as a safety valve, gave way under pressure and started a leak. Before the foreman could summon workmen to his aid to shut off the flow of gas into the leaking chamber, the explosion resulted.

This explanation differs with that made unofficially yesterday at the department of public safety and it was said at the latter offices today that no formal finding would be made until inspectors had been able to interview several workmen who were injured.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday in North and Middle Atlantic states:

Fair and much colder at beginning, becoming unsettled with snow Tuesday or Wednesday and again at end. Temperature below normal.

MILLBURY, Feb. 3.—The terms of the owners were accepted by the striking weavers of the Millbury mills today and work will be resumed Monday.

HANGOVER BILLS AMOUNT TO $60,000

There must be figured into the tax rate of this year nearly $60,000 to care for 1922 departmental bills that remain unpaid. These bills, amounting to $57,837, now are in the hands of the city auditor, who will present them to the city council for inclusion in the 1923 budget. There may be one or two additional bills still outstanding, but as far as can be learned the auditor has the complete list.

THREAT OF WAR BY LITHUANIANS

Unexpected Development of Today's Session of Council of League at Paris

Lithuanians Will Use Force to Prevent Poles From Occupying Neutral Zone

PARIS, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—A threat of war and a menace of blockade were unexpected features of today's session of the council of the League of Nations. M. Sidzikauskas, Lithuanian minister to Germany, representing his nation before the council, declared the Lithuanians would not accept the decision of the league to allow the Poles to occupy a part of the neu-

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PRICE OF OIL INCREASED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—The price of New York Transit and Bedford District crude oil was increased 10 cents today to $3.56 a barrel.



WOULD IMPEACH STATE HEADS

Impeachment of Governor Len Small (left), Lieutenant Governor Fred Sterling (right) and State Auditor Andrew Russel will be asked in resolutions to be introduced in the Illinois house of representatives, according to Representative Michael L. Igoe. The charges to be preferred are said to be similar to those formerly preferred against Small when he was tried for embezzlement of state funds and acquitted.



THOUSANDS JAM BERLIN SQUARE TO PROTEST FRENCH INVASION

Dr. Friedrich von Lersner on platform in foreground is addressing a crowd of 20,000 which has gathered in front of the Reichstag building at Berlin to protest French occupation of the Ruhr valley. The Bismarck statue, crowded with spectators, is show in the centre.



AWAITING ESSEN CIVIL OFFICIALS

General Ramont, left, commanding the French Cavalry Division which led the French forces into Essen, shown here with General Lamport in the square awaiting the arrival of Oberbuergermeister Luther whose presence he had demanded.



THREATEN LIVES OF FRENCH OFFICERS

Several attempts by Essen citizens to mob French officers have been made during the French occupation. Mounted police drove their horses through the throng to disperse rioters in front of the Kaiserhof Hotel in Essen.



REID BORNE TO LAST "LOCATION"

Casket of Wallace Reid, famous screen star, being borne into the Los Angeles church where the body lay in state for a day to receive final tributes from thousands. When Bill, Wally's little son, asked Mrs. Reid where his daddy had gone, she replied: "He's gone on 'location' and he's never coming back."

Court Upholds Working Agreement

LYNN, Feb. 3.—The supreme court, in a decision received here today, confirmed the report of a master upholding the working agreement for the shoe industry here that was promulgated by an arbitration committee several months ago. The manufacturers agreed to the conditions which granted them the right to operate shops half the Saturdays of the year, while the unions objected, principally against that provision.

Father of Mrs. Coolidge Critically Ill

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 3.—The condition of Alexander I. Goodhue, father of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the vice president of the United States, remains about the same. Mr. Goodhue, who is about 75 years old, was taken ill a few days ago. His condition became so critical yesterday that Mrs. Coolidge was summoned from Washington and was expected to reach here today. Her father's troubles are the result of acute indigestion.

$17,000 Illegally Drawn by Ex-Service Men

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Sums illegally drawn from the city treasury by former soldiers, sailors and marines total more than $17,000, the Soldiers' Relief department of the city announced last night. Admissions of illegal drafts continue to be received daily, the statement added. Already $4500 in cash has been returned to the city, and pledges for the return of about $11,500 more have been received, it is announced. One instance drawn to the attention of the authorities was that of an employe of the city's park department, who, while drawing a salary of $1400, received $240 as soldier's relief.

Three Injured When Ferryboats Collided

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Two women and a boy were injured today when two ferryboats collided in a dense fog in the Hudson river. Both boats were crowded with commuters.

Daughter of Gen. Jackson's Son Dead

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, daughter of General Andrew Jackson's adopted son, the last surviving member of the hermitage household of "Old Hickory's" time, died here today at "Birdsong," her country home, near Nashville, aged 90.

EVERY LEAF PURE

Cleansed by vacuum pressure.
Packed in spotless warehouses.
Sealed in air-tight aluminum.

"SALADA"

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is sweetly clean, wholesome, delicious.
BUY A TRIAL PACKAGE TO-DAY

Workers Aid in Russian Navy Campaign

MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—The workers of soviet Russia have pledged themselves to bring the navy to a state of efficiency equal to that of the army and in some cases they have agreed to furnish funds for ship construction. Another result of the week's campaign in behalf of the Russian navy has been the enlistment of more than 2000 men for the naval service.

Cold Wave From the Northwest

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A blast of winter from the northwest that caused sudden drops of temperature in the Plains states last night, was overspreading the United States today. It was predicted that the cold wave would embrace the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the interior of the east gulf states not later than tonight, reaching the Atlantic states from North Carolina northward by tomorrow.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, FOR AT LEAST A YEAR



OPEN MEETING IN THE AUDITORIUM

Plans for the open meeting to be conducted in the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow evening for the purpose of discussing various railroad problems, were completed today. B. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, will be the principal speaker. Others who will be there to address the gathering will be Mayor John J. Donovan and City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

The subjects to be touched upon by the speakers will be of interest to all the people of the city, as well as the railroad shopmen arranging the meeting. Invitations have not only been issued to all city government heads and members of departments, but to the clergy at large.

Mr. Jewell's topic will be "The Railroad Transportation Problem of the Country as It Is Today."

CHELMSFORD COMMUTERS HAD LONG WALK

As a result of a break-down in the engine on the 5.15 o'clock train from Lowell to Chelmsford Centre yesterday afternoon, passengers who were on their way home after a day's work in the city, were forced to walk from Golden Cove to their respective homes. The train was one of the regulars of the N.Y.N.H. & H. railroad. After some time another engine was pressed into service and the train continued on its journey.

HELD PLEASANT PARTY

The ladies of All Saints' guild of Chelmsford Centre conducted a successful party in I.O.O.F. hall, Centre village, last evening. There was a large attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the varied program given. Those who took part in the entertainment were Axia Hollis, Dorothy Rouine, Bernadette Finnegan, Mary McQuade, Sadie Finnegan, Eileen Redmond, Madeline Finnegan, Grace Healey, Helen Casey, Pauline Rouino and Miss Marion Ryan. The committee in charge was as follows: Mrs. Edwin Ericksen, chairman of general committee; Mrs. Carl Lindquist, Mrs. Leroy Hannaford, Mrs. Thomas Beckvold, Miss A. V. Panacho, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Dorothy Hill, Miss Edith Charlton, Mrs. Walter H. McMahon, Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. George W. Peterson and Mrs. Hans Hansen.



SOCIETY BUD

Gloria Gould, daughter of George Jay Gould of New York will be one of the socially prominent in the recital of the Chalif students of interpretative dancing in New York.

CARE IN EATING WILL NOT AVAIL

If Your Stomach Needs Toning Up Even Carefully Selected Foods Will Cause Distress

As a general rule the body craves the foods it needs and what you like best is best for you. There are exceptions in which there is an abnormal appetite for unwholesome articles of diet but in the main your appetite and palate can be relied upon.

But if your stomach is weak and your blood thin not even the most easily digested articles can be taken without distress. In such cases exercise care in your diet, but do not delay in toning up the stomach to do the work nature intended it for.

"No matter how careful I was in the selection of my diet I always suffered distress after eating," says Mrs. Mary A. Young, of No. 353 Broadway, Bangor, Me. "The Dyspepsia was complicated with nervousness and my sleep was not sound. I was tired all the time, got out of breath easily and did not have much strength or ambition. I had medical treatment but continued to suffer for six months.

"One day I read in a Bangor paper about a case similar to mine being benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I determined to give them a trial. After the first box I noticed improvement. My food seemed to digest better and I was slowly gaining in strength. I continued the treatment and soon the feeling of distress after eating was gone. I feel better than I have for a long time and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly have helped me more than any medicine I have taken. I have recommended them to others and am glad to do so."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a body-building tonic. They increase the power of the blood to carry new life and energy to every part of the system. If there is no organic trouble this is almost sure to result in benefit that the patient quickly notices in increased appetite, better digestion, sound, refreshing sleep and general good health.

Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the Dr. Williams Diet Book. It is free.—Adv.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

James J. Corbett was fined $100 in the district court this morning for illegal keeping. In the course of testimony, it developed that Corbett was arrested in 1920 under the name of Joseph Corbey and convicted of illegal sale. Because of this fact the court believed that he should receive the sentence of a second offender, that is, a $160 fine and six months in the house of correction, but officers of the liquor squad agreed to a first offence complaint, and the $100 fine was forthwith imposed.

Vasilios Pigadiotis pleaded not guilty of illegal sale and the case was continued until Feb. 7, to await further analysis. Pigadiotis was arrested on Jan. 5, following a raid on his premises in Suffolk street, where the officers found a pint of liquor in an overcoat pocket. They asked the defendant if he had more and he replied by taking a half-pint from another pocket, claiming that he kept it for his own personal use. Closer examination by the officers, revealed two empty whiskey glasses and a funnel, which Pigadiotis denied were ever used for the sale of liquor.

Patrick J. McCormack pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. On a like plea, Peter J. McLean received a sentence of three months to the house of correction, suspended for one year.

Kato Spellacy pleaded not guilty to assault and battery, and her case was continued until Feb. 10.

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Amarillo, Texas.—"My back was my greatest trouble. It would ache so that it would almost kill me and I would have cramps. I suffered in this way about three years; then a lady friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had better health since, keep house and am able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends as it has certainly given me great relief."—Mrs. C. B. ROBINSON, 608 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Tex.

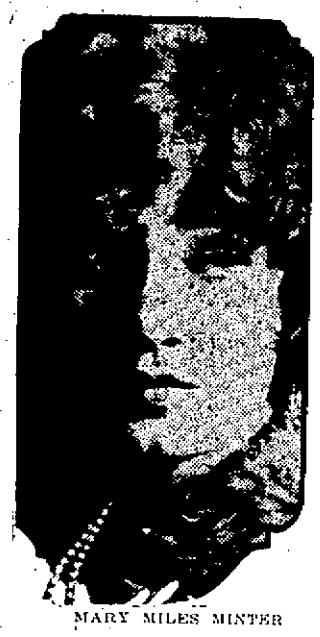
The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for women. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful times, irregularity, tired and worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. Robinson writes as well as by one woman telling another. These women know what it did for them. It is surely worth your trial.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so ill that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

CHEST COLDS
Apply over throat and chest —cover with hot flannel cloth.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

No One Need Buy Cuticura Before He Tries Free Samples

Not a Camera Face, But a Camera Mind



MARY MILES MINTER



LEFTY FLYNN

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, (Feb. 3.—Saw Jeanie MacPherson, scenario writer. Viewed from some angles she is more beautiful than many stars; from other angles her face is ordinary. She hasn't a camera face, but she has a camera mind. . . . Saw "Gimme," in which Hon Rupert Hughes says he believes a bride's most embarrassing moment is when she first asks hubby for money. . . . Saw "The Humming Bird," of which play Maud Fulton is playright, star and composer of the incidental music. . . . Saw "The Fable of a Fisherman's Jinx," just about the cleverest animated cartoon I ever did see. . . . Saw Robert Bruce who told me how he waited 35 days for four days of sunshine to photograph a few scenes for one of his "Wilderness Tales" . . . . Saw Charlie Chaplin in "The Pilgrim," which is not his funniest comedy, but in it his art is at its highest. . . Saw Dudley Diggs stage actor, who was with George Arliss in "Disraeli." He told me how Arliss practiced one bit of pantomime for the stage play several days. I know now why Arliss was so good in the film version of it. . . . Saw Bertha Kalich in "Gilda's Atonement," a Teutonic plot garnished with shavian epigrams. . Saw "The Christian," Maurice Tourneur's finest photoplay. Mae Busch and Phyllis Haver do the best work of their careers in it. . . Saw Barrel Wiesling of Hollywood. He says the good things about the movie colony, such as Conrad Nagel being a church usher and Lois Wilson being a Sunday school teacher, are never printed. . . . Saw the Moscow Art theatre players in "The Lower Depths," but if I hadn't previously read the play in English I'd have known little of what it was all about. . . . Saw Mary Miles Minter and Maurice (Lefty) Flynn in "Drums of Fate," in which an African jungle is transported to a Hollywood studio. . . . Saw Pauline Garon. Shall write more of her anon.

AT STUDIO KEYHOLES

Frances Marion and Montague Glass doing continuity for movie of "Potash and Perlmutter."

Wes Barry on 12-weeks personal appearance tour, Boston to Los Angeles. Then to star in "David Copperfield."

James Young to direct "Wondering Daughters," by Dana Burnett.

Andree Lafayette coming from Paris for star role in Richard Walton Tully's film version of "Trilby."

Ariel Sawyer playing in Ruth Roland's new serial, "The Haunted Valley."

Antonio Moreno wins movie popularity contest in Havana.

It is 30 below zero on location 200 miles northwest of Montreal where Alice Brady is being filmed in "The Snow Bride."

Latest for Tom Mix and Tony is "Three Jumps Ahead."

"No Wedding Bells." Next Semon comedy.



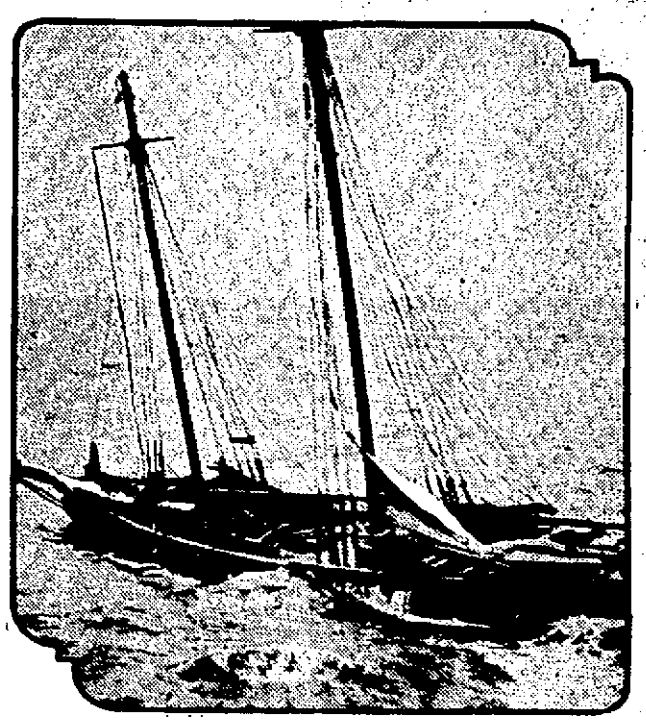
GREECE'S MEN OF DESTINY

This is the first picture to reach this country of the four members of the Greek Revolutionary Committee responsible for the overthrow of Constantine, the execution of former ministers and the establishment of the present government under Prince George.; Left to right, Hatjikriacos, commander of naval forces; Gonatas, prime minister, Platiras, and Sakellarapolous, minister of communications.



RUHR MINERS DEFY FRENCH BAYONETS

A group of typical Ruhr miners is shown here at the mouth of the large coal mines in the German industrial district. The refusal of these miners to work in the presence of French guards forced the French to withdraw armed forces from the pits.



THRILLING RESCUE AT SEA

The schooner Clintonia is shown here just as she sank in the Atlantic, 1000 miles out from New York. The badly battered crew of the little schooner was rescued and brought to New York by the S. S. Empress of Scotland.

Water Floods Roadway

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traffic cut through the deep waters that filled the street for several hundred feet and made life miserable for Trackman John F. Tansey, toiling alone under handicaps.

The morning thaw brought tons of water rushing down the East Merrimack street slopes, the result being a mill pond, with water very deep, very dirty and very troublesome in many places opposite the Auditorium on this busy street.

Trackman Tansey, working mightily with pickaxe and shovel, attempted the almost impossible job of keeping the two small sewer openings on opposite sides of the street open, but it was difficult work. It wasn't Tansey's fault that the big pond kept growing larger, for he ought to have had help.

About 1 p.m., when the single sewer opening on the Auditorium side of the street became choked with ice, snow and dirty slush, Tansey was obliged to open up the big manhole in the centre of the street, traffic being somewhat delayed while this job was being done.

The rush of water down the inclins from the High street territory early this afternoon was such that the sewers simply couldn't carry it away, with the result that the entire street for many feet was covered with deep water.

The "pond" covered every bit of the paving extending from a point on the eastern side of the Concord river to Stackpole street.

Hurrying autoists who didn't see the "pond" in season dashed through the deep waters, shooting big sheets of muddy slush and dirt in all directions. Many pedestrians, caught unawares, were showered with mud and water as the automobiles swept through the deep muck along the sides of the road and in the middle.

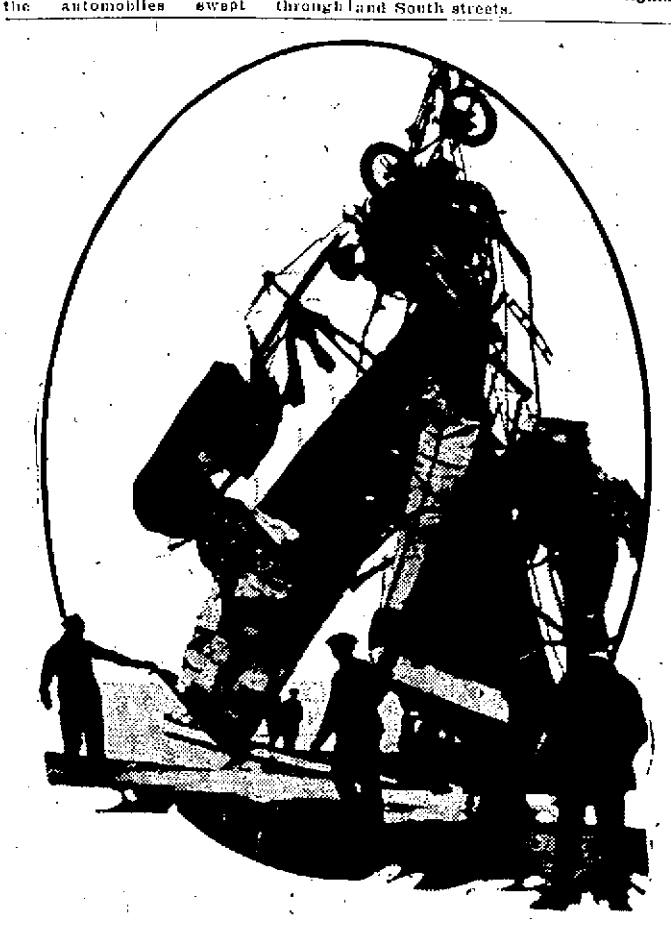
Cars that did not slow down were enveloped in huge flying curtains of dirty water in every case, and numerous passengers were drenched by the water thrown up like a fan with a backward curve by the wheels and against the riders.

The only two openings in the sewer system at this point were not adequate to carry off the water that swept down the street, sometimes covering the sewer openings several inches deep as the water flowed over the tops.

On both sides of the roadway at this point there is considerable snow piled in long heaps. Spectators say that if this snow were removed so as to give the water coming down the street a fair outlet for its sweep, much of the deep water conditions that annoyed car drivers and pedestrians today would be quickly eliminated. The ice and snow have not been cleared from the gutters at this point, only short narrow "cuts" being made from the roadway through the ice down to the sewer openings, and this prevents any sweep of the waters from reaching the sewers freely except where some of the water turns and slides down the narrow runs to the openings.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

The alarm from box 214 at 1.48 o'clock this morning was for a slight blaze near the chimney in the tailor shop numbered 146 Gorham street. At 3.11 o'clock there was another alarm from the same box for another fire in the same shop, which it is believed was caused by sparks from the first blaze. The damage was slight. At 4.22 o'clock a false alarm was sounded from box 215, giving the firemen a needless run to the corner of Highland and South streets.



TWO DIED IN THIS CRASH

Derricks salvage the twisted steel and fabric that was an airplane before Pilot Elmer C. Davis and Student Flyer William Trapper were killed when it plunged into San Francisco Bay.

INSISTS UPON IRISH REPUBLIC

De Valera Says Various Branches of Republican Government Performed

Denounces Agreement Which Brought Free State Into Existence

LONDON, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press)—Eamon de Valera in an interview with the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail, emphatically insisted upon a republic and declared that the various branches of the republican government had been reformed and were now beginning to function.

The courts, he said, would soon be in operation once more, although their sessions would be held "secretly where necessary." Steps toward the collection of revenue are soon to be taken, the republican leader asserted, adding that the republican army would in a short time "be able to give the people the protection it gave formerly."

He denounced the agreement which brought the Irish Free State into existence and said that those Irishmen who seemed to have accepted the treaty did so because of the continuation of the war threat under which the British government forced ratification of the agreement.

"Remove the threat and we can have peace in Ireland within 24 hours," he said.

The republican leader maintained that he was in no way connected with any peace movement and reiterated that only a real republican government would be satisfactory.

O'Higgins Replies

DUBLIN, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Kelvin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs in the Irish Free State government, in discussing the interview given to a British newspaperman by Eamon de Valera, declared today that "we are at a stage when very grim decisions will have to be taken if the organized sabotage is to go on."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends, also the Victrola department employes of Chalifoux's store, who by their kind acts, expressions of sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement.

LINCOLN SILK,
THOMAS J. SULLIVAN and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, relatives, neighbors, the employes of the Lawrence Hosiery Buttoning room and all others who, by their kindness, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our burden in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother.

THE McCORMICK FAMILY,
THE BRODLEY FAMILY,
THE COWLEY FAMILY,
THE LOOBY CHILDREN.

Threat of War by Lithuanians

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tral zone between the two countries. He said they would use force to prevent it.

M. Viviani of France said that in such case the Lithuanian action would involve the imposition of a blockade.

The council had adopted a resolution entrusting the occupation of the neutral territory by forces divided about equally between Poland and Lithuania. The Lithuanians withdrew from the council chamber, after making their protest, without changing their attitude.

The Poles, it was announced by the Polish delegation, would proceed to occupy their part of the zone with troops.

The belief was expressed in league circles that the Lithuanians were being encouraged in their resistance by the Russians.

League Council Adjourns

PARIS, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—The council of the League of Nations at a secret, informal session just before finally adjourning here today, declined to put the reparation or Ruhr occupation questions on its program. This means that for the present there is no possibility of the league taking any initiative toward mediation between France and Germany.

FUNERALS

COURTNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie (Dunham) Courtney took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of the Misses Courtney, and was largely attended, among whom were the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denehy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saint, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sylvester, Mrs. J. Conley, Misses Margaret Burns, Rita Shannon, Lillian Curtis, Mrs. Blanch Oldham, Messrs. John Noonan, P. J. Gilmore, Z. P. Rondeau, all of Brockton; Mr. John H. Higgins, Jr., of Rockland, James Riley and Charles Smith of Boston; Leo Denehy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kane, Miss Bertha Denehy and Mr. William Nana of Randolph; Mrs. Frank Gulnivan of Rochester, N. Y. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as deacon and Rev. Thomas J. McDonough as sub-deacon. Present within the sanctuary were Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., and Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. Fred Cummings rendered Domine Jesu Christe and after the elevation Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered Pie Jesu. The solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. D. S. O'Brien and De Profundis by Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly. Miss Frances Tighe sustained the solos in the mass, and Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The ushers at the house and church were William L. Gookin, Frank Gulnivan of Rochester, N. Y., Dennis Morris and M. O'Keefe. The bearers were Messrs. John T. Buckley, W. Denehy of Brockton, Peter Saint of Brockton, James Riley of Boston, Charles P. Smith and Fred McKinnon of Brockton. There was a great profusion of spiritual and floral offerings. The committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel at St. Patrick's cemetery by Fr. McDonough. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'HEARN—The funeral of John O'Hearn, a well known old resident took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his son, James T. O'Hearn, 47 Winthrop ave. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. William P. Drennan. The choir, under the direction of Miss Katherine V. Hennessey, rendered the Gregorian mass. The solos being sustained by Miss Hennessey and Mr. Cornelius Calnan. Mr. Louis Guilbeault presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Daniel J. Crowley, Walter L. Caughlin, John T. O'Hearn and James D. O'Hearn. The committal prayers were read at St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Fr. Drennan, and the body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAHER—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Maher took place this morning from her late home, 344 Suffolk street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James A. Supple, D.D. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edward Doyle, John Doyle, Michael Hyde and William Burke. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., read the committal prayers in St. Bridget's chapel. Funeral arrangements in charge of P. H. Savage's Sons.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Henry B. Lambert, Sr., took place this morning from his home, 31 Rye street. High funeral mass was sung in St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The choir under the direction of Oller J. David sang the Gregorian chant. Mrs. Amanda David was the soloist. Miss Ida Mongrain was at the organ. The bearers were Jos. Lambert, Gedeon Bordeleau, Philippe Roy, Dominick Ouellette, Alfred Bordeleau and Henry Bordeleau. There were many flowers. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WRIGHT—The funeral services of William Wright took place at his home 129 Third street, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Miss Hazel F. Tuthill sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles T. Upton, Justin Kimball, Orville Robinson and Hector Turnbull. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral was in charge of Fred F. Haywood, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

HOYLE—The funeral of Benjamin Hoyle took place from his home, 128 Mt. Hope street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Brother Walter P. Pinel of the Christadelphian Ecleasian church of Quincy. The bearers were Albert Hoyle, Frederick Hoyle, William Belyea and Frederick Eylson. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery. Floral offerings were numerous. The Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

DADMUN—Dr. Ralph Dennes Dadmun died recently in Charlestown, aged 48 years. He was a graduate of Harvard university and had studied surgery and X-ray in schools in Switzerland and Paris. He leaves his wife, Agnes (Sherman) Dennes Dadmun, and an infant daughter, Faith. Mrs. Dennes Dadmun and baby daughter are at present at her parents' home, Gage street, North Chelmsford. The body will be taken to New York for burial.

MICHAUD—Louise Michaud, daughter of Louis and Dorothy (Toulouse) Michaud died suddenly this morning at the home of her parents, 10 Dodge street, aged three months and 18 days.

BROWN—Mrs. Josephine (Platt) Brown, a well known and highly respected resident of St. Patrick's parish, died Friday evening at her home, 15 Bolton place, off Franklin street, aged 20 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, George Brown, an infant baby, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Platt, one sister, Miss Helen Platt and a brother, Thomas Platt.

CALLEN—Geraldine M. H. Callen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John J. Callen of St. Anne's Episcopal church, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 53 Florence avenue, aged 1 year, 3 months and 21 days. She leaves besides her parents three sisters, Vivian, Ruth E. and Kathleen E. D. Callen.

GILBERT—Mrs. Silvia B. Gilbert died yesterday in Worcester, aged 75 years, 5 mos. and 2 days. She was the widow of Welford N. Gilbert and is survived by one son, George W. Gilbert; two grandchildren and one brother, Charles Bradbury of Clayville, N. Y.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GILBERT—Died Feb. 2, in Worcester, Mrs. Silvia B. Gilbert. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SMITH—Died Feb. 1, at the Lowell General hospital, William Smith. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 193 Powell street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MOORE—Died in this city, Feb. 2, at 223 Appleton street, Albert M. Moore. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker Wm. H. Saunders in charge.

BROWN—Died in this city, February 3, at her home, 15 Bolton place, Mrs. Josephine (Platt) Brown. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 15 Bolton place, off Franklin street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ROUGHAN—Died February 1, Mrs. Joanna Roughan. Funeral Monday at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Brennan, 246 Beacon street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. The body will be placed in the tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery temporarily. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

HALLORAN—In loving memory of my husband, Martin W. Halloran, who departed this life February 5, 1921, an anniversary high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

MRS. ANNIE M. HALLORAN.

MORRIS—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem celebrated Monday morning at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock in loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Morris and Dr. Martin A. Morris.

CALLAHAN—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock, at St. Michael's church, for the repose of the soul of Mary J. Callahan.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and sister, Mrs. Catherine Dudley, who passed away February 3, 1922.

This day brings back to memory
Our dear one laid at rest,
And those who think of her today
Are those who love her best.
Gone, but never to be forgotten by

MRS. FRANK ST. PETER.
MR. WILLIAM J. DUDLEY.
MRS. HEBERT ROSS.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Elizabeth Deehan Marren, who died February 4, 1922, an anniversary mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Monday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Lamar "Wolf of Wall St." Disappears

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. Federal agents going to the Hotel DeFrance to take David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," to the Essex county penitentiary to serve a sentence for a war-time offense, today discovered that Lamar had checked out of the hotel yesterday and disappeared without leaving an address. Harold Spielborg, counsel for Lamar, declared that Lamar had no intention to try to escape from the federal authorities.

"It was my assumption he was at the Hotel DeFrance," said Spielberg. "If he has left, it may be reasons for personal convenience and he certainly will surrender to the authorities on Monday."

United States Marshal Hecht said that Lamar was now considered a fugitive from justice. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Attempt to Rob Grave in Search of Jewels

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—William H. Williams, special agent of the treasury department, admitted today that an attempt had been made to rob the Brooklyn grave of James Jones, American seaman, in whose coffin the crown jewels of Russia are reported to have been smuggled into this country.

Lloyd George Denounces Occupation

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—An act of gross folly, and the wrong way to approach the reparations problem, was Former Prime Minister Lloyd George's characterization of the Ruhr occupation, in an interview here today on his return from Spain. "It is a sure way not to get reparations, I think," he said.

Left Trail of Unauthorized Accounts

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A trail of unauthorized charge accounts left by Charles E. Bedford, Jr., son of the president of the Vacuum Oil Co., is being followed through Connecticut in an effort to find the young man who escaped Jan. 16 from Bloomingdale hospital, where he was being treated for a mental aberration suffered during the war. The father said today he had learned that young Bedford had been obtaining articles in Connecticut stores, charging them, then reselling them elsewhere for cash, to replenish the $5 capital he had when he disappeared. Mr. Bedford warned merchants today that he would not be responsible for further debts contracted by his son.

Estimates Largest in History of City

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be appropriated without affecting the tax rate in any way whatsoever.

Last year's estimates were slashed about 20 per cent. to arrive at a budget of $1,270,415 and if the 1923 estimates receive the same manner of treatment a budget will be reported which will not bulk very much greater than that of 1922. There is possibility of larger state and county taxes this year, however, or at least, estimates already announced are unusually high, but their exact amounts will not be known until the state and county budgets are passed.

The tax rate may increase $1.50, or to about $32 a thousand but it is doubtful whether it goes much beyond that figure. At present, it is wholly a matter of guesswork, with one guess equally acceptable as another.

There are four big items in this year's estimates which have no bearing whatsoever on 1922 expenditures, namely: $200,000 for a new fire alarm system $54,000 for public building improvements, $75,000 for a new equipment stable and storehouse at the city yard and $38,000 for motor fire apparatus, totalling $367,000.

The budget and audit commission met in session yesterday afternoon and discussed the estimates of several departments, but inasmuch as all of them were small and more or less of routine nature, no appreciable downward revision was possible.

The commission, with Mayor Donovan, met again at 2.30 o'clock today and before adjournment will question the chief of the fire department, superintendent of police and superintendent of charities. As all three represent large departments, some slashing is expected.

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"KNICKER PARTY" AT THE KASINO

The popularity of knickerbockers for old and young in the world of sport of both the outdoor and indoor variety today is growing with interest increasing in many winter sports that curry favor with those who like to enjoy healthful activities of all kinds.

The Kasino is a very popular place for roller skaters of both sexes, and all familiar with this high class amusement resort will therefore be pleased to hear that Manager Bunker is planning to give a "Knicker party" at the Kasino next week Thursday night.

A wonderful program is to be provided for this special "Knicker night" festival. Each and every patron appearing in knickers, will be given a handsome kewpie doll, and there will also be a list of special prizes for the most graceful dancers.

The rollers are continuing in popularity, and there are regular sessions with music each afternoon and evening. The Thursday night "Knicker Party" promises to be the jolliest roller-skating party of the present season, and if successful as a drawing card, may be repeated at a later date.

Police Investigating Fire

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fire and have found several clues which will be followed in an attempt to take into custody persons against whom arson charges will be lodged.

Inspector Shumway of the state police and Lieut. Martin Maher of the Lowell department are working together on the case and have made a thorough examination of the premises and have questioned several persons as to their whereabouts early Friday morning.

Investigation so far has cleared of suspicion a group of young people who were known to have been in a touring car near the McMannon home at the time the fire was discovered, the registration number of which was taken by the taxi-driver who roused the McMannon family and whose act undoubtedly saved the residence from complete destruction. The operator and occupants of this car were found by the police and questioned at length, but the police were convinced they had no connection with the attempt to destroy the house.

The police do not deny that the fire was of incendiary origin and Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson said today there is every evidence to substantiate the belief that it was a downright and dastardly attempt at arson.

VICE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DOESN'T WANT BURDEN OF HENDERSON PALATIAL RESIDENCE

He is Living at a Hotel—An Appropriation Would Be Needed for Its Upkeep—Justice Fuller's Experience—Veterans' Bureau Conference—Polish Boy Singer Wins Heart of Immigration Committee

(Special to The Sun.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Like the old farmer who had so much trouble in digging through the drifts to get to his brother's funeral and remarked he "almost wished his brother hadn't died" congress "almost" wishes Mrs. Henderson hadn't offered her splendid mansion on 16th street as a gift to the United States for a vice presidential residence. Congress realizes there should be provision made for an official residence here for the vice president of the United States, in exactly the same way that a residence is furnished and kept up for the president. But the Henderson house is so palatial that not only will its up-keep be something to be considered but it will outshine the White House itself. Never can it equal the White House in its splendid simplicity of outline, its quiet elegance and historic association, but the Henderson house is a splendid structure, with large grounds, every possible comfort and luxury and is modern in design and equipment. There is no question but what it will make a delightful home for the vice presidents of the United States, but unless congress makes suitable appropriations for its finishing, upkeep and its overhead charges, including service, it will be an elephant on the hands of every vice president who is not a multi-millionaire. But congress will undoubtedly make such a provision, which it is practically agreed is no more than the United States should do willingly for men who are likely to be called on at a minute's notice to assume the highest office in the country, in the event of death or disaster to the president. That is what a vice president is elected for. Except to preside over the senate he has no official duties during the life and health of a president, but he must stand ready to step into presidential shoes whenever the great emergency arises. He is paid a salary altogether too small to meet the official needs of his four years' residence here and the entire relinquishment of whatever profession or business he pursued. The country does not in any financial sense make up that loss to him. So the idea of furnishing a vice presidential residence meets with general approval. The only regret seems to be that the generous gift of Mrs. Henderson took such an elaborate form. She is the owner of several splendid residences, some of which are leased to foreign ambassadors, and it is hinted the gift to the United States would have been more welcome had it been one of the smaller and less palatial of them. Congress wants a home for vice presidents and it fully appreciates the offer made by Mrs. Henderson, so it is expected her munificent gift will be accepted. But some one remarked this week, that when Vice President Coolidge occupies it, if that comes about, he will have to stretch his income and meagre salary to its limit, and spread the butter pretty thin, to live up to requirements.

Senator Fernald of Maine is chairman of the senate committee on public buildings and is strongly in favor of acceptance and will take it up with the committee and recommend a favorable report.

Justice Fuller's Experience

The situation in which Vice President Coolidge found himself when he searched for a residence here and was told the rents which suitable furnished houses commanded reminds one of the story told of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, who was a man of modest means and held office at a time when the judicial salaries were far below the $10,000 mark. It is said a real estate man took Justice Fuller 'round the city and showed him what there was to offer. Finally they came to a big house in the finest residential section and the real estate man pointed out its suitability as a judicial residence. "That is true," said the justice gravely, "but I am wondering, if I take that house, how I can best spend the remaining one thousand dollars of my salary."

The Coolidges, like the Marshalls have lived quietly in one of the big down town hotels, their income not warranting the upkeep of a house in any way convenient, or suitable, for their official requirements. As "hotel dwellers" they are exempt from many of the social obligations that would otherwise rest on them, and find it much less expensive anyhow, to "board out" than to keep up a home. Vice presidents who hereafter assume the office, will find themselves in the same position and the only position fit for a dollar mark man, unless congress comes to the front and makes adequate residential provisions. The cost to the government would be small each year and it is regarded here as a provision that ought to be made before another presidential election comes about.

Veterans' Bureau Controversy

The stir up in the veterans' bureau and the controversy that is waxing hot as to who shall be the next head of the New England bureau has brought Dr. Crossman of New Hampshire, one of the two leading candidates into prominence. And that calls to mind a story of the Crossman family some of the New Hampshire folks here are now telling.

Back "quite some years" as they say out here, when the Crossman children were small, the bed-time prayers of the youngsters sometimes teemed with interpolations that startled the family. One night young Edward Crossman, son of the present candidate, Dr. Edward O. Crossman, was kneeling at his little bed praying the Lord to make him a good boy, to protect his father and mother, and following the nightly routine of his short prayer. He said Amen and started for bed, but quickly jumped back and kneeling again said in a loud and convincing tone said: "Oh Lord, this is not Edward O. Crossman. It's Edward Crossman that's talking."

Charles Dana Gibson

Among the notable visitors in the senate gallery this week was Charles Dana Gibson, the noted illustrator. With him was Mrs. Gibson, who posed as his model of the Gibson Girl. They chatted together, commented on the scene going on below and a number of senators left the floor and paid them friendly visits, pointing out men of distinction and explaining the parliamentary situation. This was in the midst of the filibuster started by Senator Harrison, democrat, to pave the way for a shipping bill filibuster when

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OUT OUR WAY



REAL ESTATE SALES

George W. Whitney, one family dwelling, 44 Chauncey avenue, Regnier Construction Co., estimated cost $5000.

George W. Whitney, one family dwelling, 70 Harris ave., Regnier Construction Co., $5000.

Bonaventure Belanger, bungalow, 133 Martin street, $2800.

Frank J. Cover, store alterations, Middle street, $100.

E. W. Douglas, one family dwelling, 22 Garden road, $8000.

E. W. Douglas, garage, 22 Garden road, $800.

E. W. Douglas, one family dwelling, 591 Andover street, $9000.

Napoleon Sicard, alterations, two-tenement house, 90-92 Avon street, $200.

Thos. H. Elliott—real estate and insurance—offices, 64 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of the estate of the late C. I. Hood, conveyance has been effected of a tract of land situated at the junction of Andover street and Draper road. The lot has an extended frontage on both streets and an area in the aggregate of 15,500 square feet. The grantee is E. W. Douglas, who has already commenced upon the erection of a high grade residence on the premises.

The sale of a residential property at 51 Hoyt avenue near its junction with Waverly avenue in the Belvidere section. The house is of full two and one-half story type with eight rooms and bath. The land conveyed totals 4,750 square feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Mrs. Ella F. Conway of Woburn, formerly of this city. The grantee is William G. Hartley, who purchases for personal occupancy.

Also the sale of a lot of land situated at the junction of Stevens street and Upham street in the upper Highlands. The lot in question has an area of 5394 square feet and is excellently adapted to building purposes. The transfer is effected on behalf of Kapriel Topjian, the grantee being E. F. O'Brien, buying for purposes of investment.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a modern two-apartment property at 3 Branch place. The apartments have five rooms and bath each. The total involved in the transfer totals 3670 square feet. The grantee is Mrs. Annie V. Simmons, who purchases for purposes of investment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL

Eugene B. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett, trs.

Wilfred Jean to Avila Sawyer, Riverside st.

Sarah A. Hood, extx, to Edmund W. Douglas, Andover st.

Emma Smith Harris et al to George W. Whitney, Highland Heights, Harris ave.

Lizzie McKiernan et al to Michael J. Collins, High st.

Michael Bouczar et al to Mozykowsky Yuhanna et al, Chestnut st.

Joanna Buddy to Marguerite R. Higgins, Oxford st.

Alfred J. Foster to Stanley A. Foster, Foster st.

Blanche Hard Murphy et al to Arthur Matthews et ux, Oak st.

Annie Gould et al to Lena Sandler, Caddell ave.

Haven G. Hill to James Cassell, Lawrence st.

James E. Donnelly et al to Bridget C. Donnelly, Lenton's ct.

William J. Donnelly et al, by gdn, to Bridget C. Donnelly, Lenton's ct.

Patrick Duffy et ux to Albert J. Plouff, Concord st.

Alzena Drun to Susan Urban, Lakeview ave.

Doda Marion et ux to Antoinette Marion, Rossmont terrace.

Jacques Bolsvert to Ernest U. Trudeau et ux, Crescent hill.

Annie Marshall et al to Joseph Silva, Race st.

Patrick J. Roddy to Herbert L. Bishop, Marlboro st.

Grace E. Flynn et al to Frank W. Gookin, Wentworth ave.

Sarah Sandler et al to Anna D. Sullivan, Forrest st.

Alice M. Myers to Michael J. Murphy et al, Lawrence st.

Margaret M. McCartin et al to Augena Poole Reilly, Holyrood ave.

Alexandrine Dubois et ux to Marie Mornpau, Exeter st.

DILLERICA

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Annie Scott, Nuttings Lake Park extension.

Eugene B. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett, trs, Pinehurst Manor.

Eugene B. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett, trs, Wilmington Manor.

Edgar T. Twombly to Walter Pierce, Colson Heights.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Elizabeth A. Doyle, Lakeside.

DRACT

Mary Moore to Annie Hayeck, Lakeview ave.

Gedeon Rochette to Arthur Petin, Willow Dale ave.

CHELMSFORD

John F. McMahon to Alfred Lemay et al, Nashua rd.

Adolphus M. Mallorey et ux to Albert Langlois et ux, Cross st.

Erastus A. Bartlett to Joseph F. Morris, Concord River Neck rd.

TEWKSBURY

Peter Gostantian to Sarkis Bullian, Ashland park.

WILMINGTON

Eugene B. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett, Wilmington gardens.

Eugene B. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett, trs, Wilmington terrace.

Samuel J. Young to Ruth A. Sprague, Chestnut st.

Leonidas M. Thorndike et ux to Raymond W. Howe et ux, Middlesex ave.

PRIZE WINNERS IN WHIST TOURNAMENT

A pleasant whist party and dance was held at the Hotel Marlborough last evening by the ladies of St. Margaret's parish in aid of the coming reunion which is to be held in Associate hall on Feb. 7. The prize winners in the whist tournament were as follows: Glass bon bon dish, donated by Mrs. J. S. Sargent, won by Mrs. Butterfield; cut glass dish, donated by Mrs. Joseph Crawford, won by James Heron; mahogany tray, donated by Mrs. F. L. Plant, won by Mrs. Murphy; bath towel, donated by Mrs. Leon Berry, won by J. Daley; silver pie knife, donated by Mrs. Daniel Foye, won by C. D. Vincent; cut glass cake plate, donated by Mrs. Peter Monahan, won by J. E. Sullivan; toilet water, donated by Mrs. P. Gilbride, won by Miss Ella Kelly; box of candy, donated by Mrs. James Brown, won by Mrs. Patrick Ryan; glass of marmalade, donated by Mrs. Mary Welch, won by Willard Sullivan; flower basket, donated by Miss Julia Sullivan, won by Mrs. Frank Ross; box of cigars, donated by Arthur Demers, won by Benjamin Maloney; cut glass nut jar, donated by Miss Catherine Flahavon, won by Miss Katherine Hennessey.

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8:30-11:00	WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	400 Meters
8:30-10.00	WHAS (Louisville, Ky.)	360 Meters
10:30-11.30	WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)	400 Meters
11:45-1 A. M.	WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by the Shepard Colonial orchestra. Preparation of an Income Tax Return by Leo T. Foster. Selections on the player-piano.

7.50 p. m.—Opera, The Jewels of Madonna (In Italian), by the Chicago Civic Opera company. This broadcast is direct from the Boston Opera House through Station WNAC.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Concert by Lieut. Lawrence Mansfield Matt and his famous 106th Infantry band. Program: March, The Gallant 106th Infantry, dedicated to Col. Thomas Fairservis, Lieut. L. M. Matt; overture, Il Guarany, Comez; trumpet solo, A Soldier's Dream, Rogers, played by Vincent Buono, one of the greatest cornetists in the world today; concert waltz, The Blue Danube, Strauss.

8.20 p. m.—Songs by Scott Blakeley, Scotch comedian and tenor, accompanied by Mabel Murphy. Program: Roaming in the Gloaming, Nanny, A Wee Hoose 'Mang the Heather, I Love a Lasale, Breakfast in Bed on Sunday Morning, Annie Laurie.

8.40 p. m.—Concert by Lieut. Matt and his band. Program: Medley of Popular Tunes of the Day, Snyder; grand march, Triumphal, Chiaffarell; aria from grand opera, Godfrey; American Fantasia, Herbert; finale, A New Melody to America, Lieut. L. M. Matt, sung by the masters of one of New York's finest musical organizations.

9.30 p. m.—Recital by Bergen quartet, male. (This quartet is composed of Walter Sayre, 1st tenor; Harry Sayre, 2d tenor; Thomas Sayre, baritone, and William Bruns, basso.) Accompaniments by George Strahl. Program: By the quartet, Remick's 1923 Medley, Annie Laurie; tenor solo by Walter Sayre, My Buddy; by the quartet, Falling; bass solo by William Bruns, Down in the Deep; by the quartet, Carolina in the Morning; comedy solo by Harry Sayre, selection to be announced; by the quartet, When Shall We Meet Again?

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3.00 p. m.—I. Music on the Chickering Ampico and Brunhwick II. Mid-afternoon News Broadcast. III. Continuation of the musical program.

6.00 p. m.—Late News Flashes—Early Sports News.

6.30 p. m.—Boston Police Reports. Boston Police Headquarters. Condition of Massachusetts Highways.

6.45 p. m.—Code Practice. Lesson Number 3.

8.00 p. m.—Evening Program. I. Health Talk by Mr. Arthur E. Bafrd of Caines College of Physical Culture. II. Travelogue. Further Adventuring in London, by David M. Cheney. III. Concert by the Lenox Concert Company, Mr. W. Eugene Hammott, Manager, composed of: Miss Lena B. Knox, pianist; Miss Muriel Pearce, reader; Mr. Napoleon Amelotte, 'cellist. Miss Rosetta Priestly, violinist; Mr. Maurice Goudey, clarinetist; Mr. W. Eugene Hammett, baritone.

NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE

On Thursday night, February 8, at 8 o'clock, in Colonial hall, the Notre Dame Alumnae association will present Miss Rose Walsh, dramatic reader, in the comedy, "The Truth." Miss Walsh is a graduate of Leland Powers school and gives to her art a rich experience as reader, teacher and director of plays and pageants. Gifted with unusual dramatic appreciation, a fine understanding of life and human experiences, and trained by the foremost artists of her profession, Miss Walsh ranks among the very highest type of reader.



TWO MORE MER ROUGE FIGURES

Berry Whetstone (left) gave testimony at the open hearing in Bastrop, La., which led to the holding of his cousin, Jeff Burnett, in connection with the deaths of Thomas F. Richards and E. Walt Daniel. Officials say they will ask the arrest also of Hollie Rogers (right).



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FREE ENTERTAINMENT IN AUDITORIUM

Absolutely free of charge will be the splendid entertainment to be offered by the League of Catholic Women in the Auditorium next Monday night. A delightful program of music and dancing has been prepared for the occasion, with the singing of old and new songs by the audience and the execution of the latest fancy step and novelty dances by the pupils of Miss Charlotte Green. The meeting is open to men and women and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

LOWELL MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Ministers' association will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 12 noon in the Y. M.C.A. The speaker of the day will be Rev. Appleton Grannis, whose subject will be "Getting Religion to the People." Ministers of Lowell and surrounding towns have been invited to membership in this active association. Dinner will be served by the "Y" at noon.

BITTEN BY DOG

It has been reported to the board of health that a dog owned by Edgar Dixon of Livingston avenue bit Miss Margaret Kneggs of 67 Foster street Thursday night. The case has been turned over to Dr. Sherman for further investigation.

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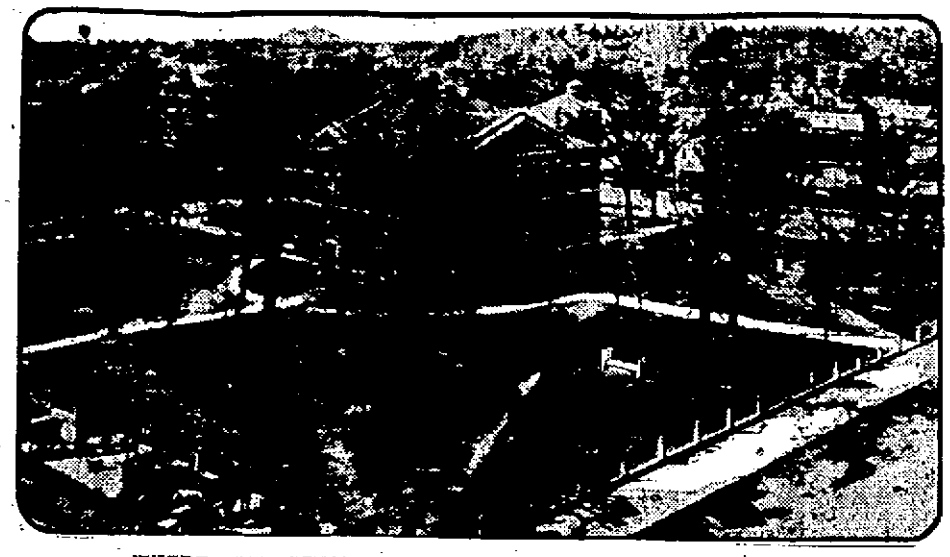
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WHERE "CITIZENS' COMMITTEE" HELD REIGN OF TERROR

The courthouse and principal section of Harrison, Ark., where an armed band, designating itself a "citizens' committee," took over the functions of the constituted authorities with the expressed motive of ending alleged sabotage by railway strikers. One striker was hanged, scores deported and beaten and officials were asked to resign.

TO CONFISCATE COAL

Westfield Official Proposes Seizure of Coal in Homes of Families Gone South

WESTFIELD, Feb. 3—Confiscation of coal in the homes of families that have gone south for the winter is proposed by John R. Kirwin, local fuel administrator. He is now conferring with Mayor Louis L. Keefe and the city council as to the legality of such action. The coal will be distributed among families whose fuel supply was exhausted.

MEETING AT THE GREENHALGE SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher association of the Greenhalge school will have its first meeting under its new officers on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 3.30 p. m. A pleasant afternoon with a various program has been arranged. Plans are being made to gather the many old friends of the association into its activities. The new officers earnestly wish to hear from all members, past and present, so that future events may be based on the wishes and cooperation of all.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows:

"Rippling Wave," piano solo,
Eva Pailsoul.

"L'Envoi," verse from Kipling,
Sophie Wilkins.

Dance,
Sarah Steinberg, Margaret Johnston, George Lee, John Fish.

"The Turk," essay by Earle Hutchinson,
Read by Warren Watson.

"Fifth Nocturne," piano solo,
Dorothy Lorman.

"Franklin's Burglar Alarm,"
Original story by Hester Reed.

Dance,
Minuet by Children.

Songs,
Mrs. Thomas Delmore.

Business.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Gertrude Cinqmars, 18 Eustis ave.; vice-president, Mrs. Adelard Cossett, 69 Sutherland st.; secretary, Miss Agnes Dudley, Greenhalge school; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Garvey, Cumberland road.

It is expected that committees will be named at the business meeting. As committees are selected with a view to helping all members, members who have a special interest in a committee are invited to make known their interest by speaking personally with the officers of the association.

WILL CELEBRATE MILL COMPLETION

The completion of the new mill for the Thomas Talbot Mills Co. in North Billerica, will be marked by a house warming in the plant next Thursday evening. The affair will be for the employes of the company and their children over 14 years of age and an elaborate program has been planned for the occasion.

In the early part of the evening the guests will be taken on a tour of inspection of the new building and later concert numbers will be given. General dancing will be one of the main features of the program and during intermission luncheon will be served. President Frederic S. Clark and Treasurer Thomas Talbot Clark, as well as numerous guests, will be in attendance. The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: Thomas Talbot Clark, General manager; Miss Lillian Buckley, floor director; Fred Mills, Jesse Barrett, Edward R. Costello, Richard Condon, Miss Isabelle Chambers, Joseph Fairbrother, Clifford Watson, Miss Mary Rule, Miss Annie Moran, Owen O'Toole and Michael Moulton, aids.

Boston Train Service

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train if the latter is reported late from the north.

The regular through train for Boston, due to depart from the Middlesex street station at 9.01 daily, is often late in reaching Lowell also. Many times it is anywhere from 15 minutes to one hour or more behind schedule. As a result of the constant tardy arrivals of this popular train that is daily used by numerous Lowell commuters, General Agent Frank Brown announced today that whenever this train is reported late, a special train of from five to six cars, according to number of passengers to be carried, will be ready to start on the regular 9.01 schedule.

By the adoption of this method of sending "specials" in place of late trains from the Lowell passenger station to Boston, the Boston & Maine railroad executives hope to be able to transport local passengers to Boston in better shape and with less danger of serious delays and long waits.

Commuters say that they are finding the morning train service departures from Lowell fairly good most of the time in good weather, but the big delays come when the train reaches the Boston yard districts, where trains are frequently held up for many minutes at a time, to the disgust of passengers who believe that much of the congestion now occurring in the Boston terminal yards could be relieved if the methods of handling trains were improved upon.

HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT OFFICERS' BALL

Coburn hall was the scene last night of the first of the big social affairs held by the high school students, the 32nd annual ball by the officers of the high school regiment, and approximately 300 students and guests were present to enjoy the dancing. The stage was decorated with potted plants and three flags, the national, state and regimental colors, and was occupied by Marshall's orchestra.

At 8.30 the matrons were escorted to their seats in one corner of the hall by officers of the regiment, and then, to the strains of a march, the officers and their guests marched into the hall and greeted the matrons. As soon as this formality was concluded, dancing was started and continued until intermission at 10.30, when refreshments were served. Following intermission dancing was in order until a late hour.

The snappy khaki uniforms, with Sam Browne belts and swords, worn by the officers gave to the assembly the usual neat military appearance, and the evening gowns in which the young ladies were attired added beauty to the scene.

The officers in charge of the affair were well pleased with the number present considering that the winter carnival and the "knicker" dance at the Auditorium was a counter-attraction and was taking large numbers who might otherwise have attended the ball.

The officers and their guests in the order in which they entered the hall were as follows: Senior Capt. Geo. S. Garvey and Miss Margaret Shaw, Capt. William Hamel and Miss Rolando Murnier, Capt. Norman E. Merrill and Miss Helen Reed, Capt. Ralph Butler and Miss Margaret Holgate, Capt. Richard Welch and Miss Margaret Flynn, Capt. Clayton Webster and Miss Mary Boden, Capt. Donald Payne and Miss Charlotte Payne, Lt. John Brennan and Miss Esther Casey, Lt. Frederick Crowley and Miss Mary Crowley, Lieut. Komnenus M. Soukaras and Antonia Soukaras, Lieut. Breckenridge and Miss Dorothy Dobbins, Lieut. James Murray and Miss Ernestine Laidlaw, Lieut. Roger Kennedy and Miss Grace Kennedy.

The matrons were as follows: Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Henry H. Harris, Mrs. Frederick R. Woodward, Mrs. Albert D. Mack, Mrs. James F. Conway, Miss Mary C. Joyce and Miss Carmen Rediker.

The general committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: Reception: Capt. William C. Hamel, chairman; Capt. Carl Carlson, Captain Ralph Butler; decorating, Capt. Foster Richards, chairman; Capt. Donald Payne, Capt. Joseph Busby; printing Programs, etc., Capt. Norman Merrill, chairman; Capt. Clayton Webster, Capt. Richard Welch.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

In the Freshman Basketball league at the high school yesterday, Team 11, division A, class 2, defeated Team 8 by the score of 6 to 4; Team 8 in Div. B turned the tables on Team 11 by whitewashing them 14 to 0; Team 8, class 3, defeated Team 6 by the margin of one basket, the score being 3 to 6; Team 12, class 3, had an easy time defeating Team 4, 7 to 2, and Team 2, class 4, won an easy 11-4 victory over Team 6. The games will be resumed next Monday.

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RECENTLY APPOINTED

Albert E. Myers Appointed Acting Superintendent For Lowell St. R'l'y. Division

Manager Maurice E. McCormick of the Lowell division announced today that Albert E. Myers, superintendent of the Chelsea division of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co., has been appointed acting superintendent of the Lowell division until a permanent superintendent has been appointed for the position.

Mr. Myers is no stranger in Lowell, as he was connected with the local street railway for fifteen years, from 1890 to 1905, in various capacities. For some time he was starter, and was responsible for many of the operating details now handled by a superintendent.

Since 1905 Mr. Myers has been connected with the Melrose-Woburn and Chelsea divisions, filling the various supervisory positions, and for several years has been superintendent of the Chelsea division, in which position he has earned an enviable reputation owing to the fact that the Chelsea division has the most difficult operating conditions to be found on the entire Eastern Mass. Street Railway system.

Mr. Myers will take up his duties on Monday, February 5th.

NAMES TOP PRICE FOR BAG COAL

Fuel Administrator Albert D. Milliken announces that stores selling 16 pounds of coal in paper bags must keep the price down to 20 cents a bag or he will cut them off from all supplies. Complaints have been made to the administrator that some dealers were getting as high as 35 and 28 cents for this bagged coal.

Merchants who learned of the Milliken order today, said that as a rule they had to pay 20c per bag wholesale for their supplies, until the price was put back to 18 cents a bag. They claim the new margin as arranged by the fuel administrator, will not allow them a large enough profit to handle the bagged coal.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

The February meeting of the Lowell Baptist union will be held at the Worthen Street Baptist church, Monday evening, Feb. 12. Supper will be served by the ladies of the church at 6.45 p. m. Rev. David Lockrow will probably be the speaker of the evening. He is leader of the Men's Brotherhood which has more than 1000 members upon its rolls at Tremont Temple, Boston. There will be special music.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Taylor announces the marriage of her daughter, Martha Richardson Taylor, to Mr. Frank A. Ordway of Somerville on Jan. 28. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Charles W. Taylor of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway at present are in Florida on a wedding trip. After April 1 they will be at home at 271 Willow avenue, Somerville. No cards.

"Knicker Ball" Climax of Big Carnival

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spring-like sun did not tend to harden the toboggan slides and ski jumps at Fort Hill to proper consistency, with the result that participation in these two sports was somewhat limited. Thousands trekked to the park last evening, however, to join the festival of merriment and were rewarded with seeing some very excellent ski jumping despite unfavorable conditions.

Bon fires, red flames, sparklers, noise making devices, the shouts of young people and the dynamic exuberance of youth all combined to create a real carnival spirit and the huge crowd, constantly augmented by boys and girls and men and women from all parts of the city and including scores from nearby towns, surged up and down the slopes of the hill and found more enjoyment than had been experienced in years.

The ski jumping competition for men and boys brought many contestants to the front and the judges were busy for more than an hour tabulating results. Among the men, first place was won by Edward Allard, who received a sweater, donated by Macartney; second place went to Edward Ohlson, who won a $10 pair of shoes, from the Twentieth Century shoe store, while third prize, a sweater donated by the chamber of commerce, was won by Leo Robbins.

The ski jumping for boys resulted in a victory for Francis Courtney, with George Sanborn, second. Each received wool sweaters from the chamber of commerce.

As early as 8 o'clock, crowds gathered at the Auditorium in anticipation of the Knicker dance and when the marchers from the park arrived at 10 o'clock even standing room was at a premium. It was a colorful crowd, with jazzy sport clothes on every hand. Every pair of knickers in the city was on parade and many of the girls presented exotic costumes to dazzle the eye. Bright colors clashed and re-clashed, but nobody cared, for the spirit of the carnival was running high and youth was having its fling.

Finally the judges appointed to choose a king and queen of the carnival met on the dance floor and scores lined up to pass in review. The judges were Clarence M. Weed, principal of the Normal school; George Spillane and Arthur C. Sullivan. After the grand march a dozen or so young people were selected to compete for final honors and after marching up and down the floor several times, the judges made their selections as before-mentioned.

To the strains of excellent music played by an orchestra furnished by the Lowell Musicians' union, several "knicker" dances were held, participated in only by those who wore this approved garb.

It then became time to award the prizes won by competitors in the carnival sports. Charles A. D. Grasse of the Lowell Ad club was in charge of this feature, although the actual presentations were made by Edward J. Cooney.

The prize winners and the trophies received were as follows:

Style show: First ladies' prize, pair of snowshoes, donated by Dickerman & McQuade, to Miss Rena Russell; second ladies' prize, all wool sweater, donated by chamber of commerce, to Miss Olga Shay; third ladies' prize, set of manicure scissors, donated by Lull & Hartford, to Miss Alice Dumont; first men's prize, pair of skis, donated by Dickerman & McQuade, to William Walsh; second men's prize, cigaret case, donated by Frank Ricard, to George C. Brown, and third men's prize, a knife from Lull & Hartford, to Leonard Herrica.

Motorcycle hill climb, first prize, spotlight, donated by G. H. Batchelder to A. Woods; second prize, pair of gauntlet gloves, donated by Bellrose Motorcycle Co., to B. Lessard.

Toboggan slide for distance—First to girls from Rogers Hall, six box seats donated by the Strand theatre; second, to R. Daly, four box seats donated by the Strand theatre.

Along about 1 a. m. the dance came to an end and reluctantly the merrymakers turned homeward, but keenly anxious for another winter and another carnival.

Certainly the efforts of all persons and organizations who had a hand in the preparation and conduct of the carnival are worthy of commendation. The Lowell Ad club suggested the idea and a committee therefrom, headed by Geo. H. Wood, worked untiringly for its success. The park department co-operated to the limit of its capabilities and a number of social organizations and clubs fell into line and vigorously and enthusiastically pushed the idea.

Men and women clothiers did a land-office business and more than once completely sold out their winter sport lines of sweaters, knickers, scarfs, heavy stockings and skis and toboggans. The idea will be "sold" next winter in even greater measure and it is fair to assume that Lowell will step into the front rank of communities that annually hold winter carnivals of such proportions as to attract participants and spectators from all over New England.

JOLLY SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

One of the jolliest sleighride parties of the season was that enjoyed by nearly 100 Pawtucketville young people Thursday evening, when they traveled in two pungs to Allardvale farm in Dracut and followed a splendid supper with dancing until the midnight hour. Edward Dean and Walter Shea were in charge of the arrangements.

REAL ESTATE TAXES

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke will attempt to send out this year's real estate tax demands at a date considerably earlier than usual and to this end has his office force working on them at the present time. Last year the demands were sent out March 15, but this year they will be ready at least a month earlier.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Arthur Peloquin of Worthen street, who was found guilty of illegal keeping in the local district court some time ago, appeared before Judge Slak in the superior court yesterday and was found not guilty.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famously harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a case, or sending a like amount to the Marmola company, 4612 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—Adv.

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

Pleasant Evening for Building Fund Carnival Workers in A. O. H. Hall

A general get-together of the workers who assisted in the recent building fund carnival of the local divisions of the A.O.H. was held in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, last night, the program consisting of dancing and announcement of carnival reports by the chairman of the various committees. James J. McManmon was the presiding officer and he took occasion to congratulate the energetic workers who helped to make the carnival a much greater success than was anticipated. The returns, he said, were encouraging enough to warrant the belief that Lowell Hibernians will soon be able to claim an exclusive home of their own.

The several contests in connection with the individual tables will be brought to a close at the regular meetings of the three divisions, 1, 8 and 11; also the Ladies' auxiliary and the Clan na Gael. Valuable prizes remain to be awarded by each of these groups and due announcement will be made when the occasion arrives. A general drawing was held at intermission last night, and the result will be published when the definite identity of the lucky individuals is established.

It was stated that plans are rapidly progressing for the Irish minstrel show which is to be given in the Auditorium on Feb. 9, under the direction of Pres. James Nolan of Boston. It was originally planned to hold a dress rehearsal in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon, but the pre-engagement of the hall has necessitated a cancellation of this program. A rehearsal will, therefore, be held in Hibernian hall tomorrow evening, and all participants in the show are urgently requested to attend.

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WILL ADDRESS LOCAL ROTARIANS

Rotarian District Governor "Bob" Hill of Salem will address the members of local Rotary, next Tuesday afternoon, at the weekly meeting at Dutton street headquarters. Mr. Hill is never afraid to criticize where criticism is needed, and he is well acquainted with the activities of all district Rotary clubs, including Lowell. He is expected to have a few things to say about the 1923 Rotary program and a good attendance of members is expected next Tuesday.

On Monday, Feb. 26, Rotary celebrates its anniversary. The Lowell program will be a notable one in every way.

Rotary has three new members, all well known in Middlesex county and greatly interested in the Dutton street club and its many activities. The latest additions are Lewis Carpenter, associate member; Postmaster Xavier A. Delisle, and Civil Engineer Walter T. Monahan. Mr. Carpenter is with The Kimball System on Middle street and lives at 22 Fremont street. Mr. Monahan has an office in the Hildreth building and resides in West Chelmsford.

Lowell Rotary has entered an attendance contest with the Fitchburg Rotary club to continue during the month of February and into the month of March. The losing club must entertain the winning club in April. Lowell lost the attendance contest with Lawrence last year, but is going to make Fitchburg buy the dinners this season. Every Tuesday—Feb. 6 to March 27, inclusive. Members have been urged by circulars issued today to keep up their own individual attendance record and the club average will take care of itself.

The "On-to-Fitchburg" committee is handling the local end of the lively contest, and Fitchburgers are reported to be working hard on their end of the Rotarian line.

STAR GOLFERS COMPETE

BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 3.—Forty nationally known professional golfers and amateurs from the Texas Gulf coast, made up the field today in a best ball amateur-pro tournament over the local nine-hole course.

Tomorrow the principal event, a 36-open match for a purse of more than $1400, will be played.

PROBATE COURT

The will of George E. Putnam was allowed and a decree nisi was granted in the divorce case of Mary E. Conley vs. Thomas Conley at a brief session of the probate court held in this city yesterday.

FOR RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Last year rivals will meet today at the Racquet & Tennis club when Clarence Pell and Stanley G. Mortimer, titleholders, contend with Jay Gould and Joseph W. Wear in the title match of the national doubles racquets championship.

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OLD AGE PENSIONS

The question of old age pensions comes up again this year before the legislature and undoubtedly it will have more general support than in former years for the reason that public sentiment is growing in favor of some method of providing for aged men and women without means of support. It was with this end in view that Governor Cox in his inaugural address this year recommended the appointment of an old age pension commission to serve without pay for a term of ten years and that this commission be given an appropriation of $100,000 to start a fund for old age pensions. The governor also recommended that the general public should be asked to subscribe to this fund, which shall be available only after ten years. The commission, of course, would be required to investigate and make additional recommendations to the general court.

The objection to this measure, however, is, that it would cut off for ten years every practical step in the direction of providing any relief in the line of old age pensions. For this reason there are many who charge the governor with an attempt to pass the buck, so to speak, and to put off for another decade any practical legislation for the purpose.

The objection of course to old age pensions is the difficulty of raising the necessary funds. The state tax is already very high and there are many pressing needs that have to be postponed for lack of money. It is pointed out, however, that old age pensions are provided by some other countries and that a state so progressive as is Massachusetts, should have a system of old age pensions to prevent aged people who have led honest and industrious lives from ending their days in the poorhouse and filling paupers' graves. There is no need to expatiate upon the misfortunes that come to some families and that leave the old folks without the means of support. At the present time there is a law on the statute books to compel young people to support their parents if they have the means, but in a vast number of cases they are unable to do this while in others they wilfully evade the responsibility.

The state has already enacted a law for the protection of widows with dependent children which has served a good purpose in enabling the widows to keep their children at school for a reasonable time instead of sending them to work as soon as the law permits. Nobody at the present time would venture to utter a word of opposition against this law. It is one of the most beneficial of any of the eleemosynary statutes. This law is costing more than was originally intended, but, nevertheless, the towns and cities making such appropriations feel that the money is well spent.

If an old age pension law were enacted, the experience might be much similar. It might not call for nearly as much money as some people think it will, and if pensions were granted only to aged people without means, it would simply save the towns and cities from supporting them in charitable institutions. It is for these reasons that public sentiment is growing in favor of old age pensions; but the difficulty lies in formulating a plan that would work out so as to help those who are deserving and to prevent anybody from receiving pensions who had any other means of support. If such a system could be worked out, it might prove to be the best solution of this pension question and much preferable to the present methods of dealing with the aged poor.

YOUR STATE OF MIND

It is told of a nervous medical student that as he took up the study of the different diseases, he fancied he found in his own system the symptoms of nearly all of them. In the end this tendency brought on a state of mental depression that actually affected his health.

M. Coue is not the only one who tries to cultivate optimism as an aid to health. Doctors know that worry brings on disease and that mental serenity is good for the health. Very often doctors meet a class of patients known as hypochondriacs, victims of anxiety over fancied ills or something dreadful that they believe is about to befall them.

There is no doubt that such a state of mind will bring on serious illness. Physicians in such cases prescribe for the patients knowing that the real trouble is depression of spirits; but very often it happens that the victims have such faith in the doctor's medicine that the changed mental attitude effects a cure. Now this principle is precisely what M. Coue is working upon in his getting people to say "Day by day," etc. In certain cases it is effective; but there is nothing new in his formula. The ordinary medical practitioner has been working on this principle for a thousand years. It is but one of the conditions controlling disease, and M. Coue thinks he has hit upon a method of attaining good results. Perhaps he has; that depends upon whether the patient to begin with is in a morbid state of mind and whether this new theory will bring about the necessary mental change. Sometimes, it is but a mere trifle that will change the whole mental attitude, and in this respect, with or without medicine, much may be accomplished in certain cases; but M. Coue has no patent upon the practice and the possibilities of overcoming anxiety by inspiring confidence of gradual improvement and thus establishing the mental attitude favorable to recovery. All this practically means that by certain suggestions a desirable change is effected in the patient's state of mind.

Coue tells you to cure yourself by force of imagination. That is sometimes called faith cure. In this you put faith in yourself, but there is a much more powerful form of faith cure in which the afflicted put their faith in God and appeal to Him in prayer, believing the pledge of the Savior that "Whatsoever you ask the Father, in My name, shall be granted you."

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The letter of Fred C. Church, Jr., to Secretary Wells of the chamber of commerce relative to the need of a new fire alarm system, leaves no room for doubt that the old system is antiquated and that it cannot be repaired so as to meet the needs, present and future, of the city of Lowell. It is, therefore, very evident that the city must secure a new alarm system as soon as possible. There will then come a question as to whether this should be housed in a new and fireproof building or whether it should displace the present system in the fire station at the corner of Palmer and Middle streets.

What is needed in any alarm system efficiency, reliability and security against accidents due to fire or other dangers. These essential features can hardly be provided for except in a new building; as the city could not safely house a first class system in a building that did not offer the necessary security. The cost, of course, is a matter that must receive careful consideration, so that in solving this problem, the responsible parties will have to exercise good judgment in carrying out the views of the experts as to what will best serve the city in the line of an up-to-date fire alarm system.

THE CAR SHOP STRIKERS

There is no question as to the widespread public sympathy for the Boston and Maine car shop workers who are out on strike. This sympathy is intensified by the fact that the train service is the most irregular that has been given by the company within the present generation. Complaints come not alone from passengers but from merchants, contractors, and manufacturers who have to wait for weeks and months for their material, only to find that it is locked up in some railroad yard because of the lack of the locomotives and cars necessary to send the freight to its destination. The company affects to say that the strike is over and gone, that the places of the strikers are filled and that the work is being done as well as ever; but it is rather strange that there are so many breaks in the service. It can be easily imagined that a train might be held up between stations from one cause or another, particularly in stormy weather; but it is a different story when trains made up in Lowell or Boston are sometimes from one-half to three-quarters of an hour late in pulling out. Nothing but the shortage in locomotives and cars can explain these irregularities in the service.

OUR NATIONAL GUARD

A minimum peace time strength of 250,000 men for the national guard has just been recommended in a report of a committee of the national guard and general staff officers who have been studying the problem for more than a year. The plan outlined by the committee is based on an efficient organization of eighteen infantry and four cavalry divisions, and would mean a reduction from the present authorized "paper strength" of the national guard, which is 435,000.

In addition to the infantry and cavalry divisions, the guard under the plan submitted would consist of 130 companies of harbor defense troops, twelve infantry regiments to be allotted, and other units necessary to a well-balanced force, such as tanks, anti-air forces and artillery units.

These plans appear to be sound in principle, but of course are subject to the limitations imposed by the funds appropriated. Whatever strength is maintained must be well organized and developed into a homogeneous, well balanced and effective force to the end that upon mobilization it may be employed as such without further reorganization or changes in character of units.

RAILROAD WAGES

Propaganda has confused most of us into uncertainty whether railroaders work for nothing or get $100 an hour. This will help straighten the matter out in your mind: The railroads report, through Interstate Commerce commission, that the average wage of railroad employes last November, which was the latest reported, was 65 cents an hour on regular time and 79 cents an hour for over-time. That is $4.40 a day of eight hours, less than our city laborers are paid. At present the city laborers receive $5.20 per day. It should be remembered that locomotive engineers get much higher pay than the track workers and the various other crafts employed in keeping the rolling stock and the roads in working order.

Executive officials and staff assistants receive $15.51 a day or nearly two dollars an hour. If there is to be a scaling of wages, why not start at the top?

TO CONTROL EPILEPSY

The practical control of inherited epilepsy is promised by two years' experimentation in the physiological department of the University of Chicago. Dr. Anton J. Carlson, head of the department, announces. Early in the research work it was determined that inherited epilepsy was caused primarily by the malfunctioning of the parathyroid glands. With this established, one Dr. Luckhart, after a course of tests, simulated the function of the glands by injecting an alkaline solution into animals. The experiments have been successful. Science once more demonstrates its usefulness to humanity.

We hope the Carlson discovery will work out as predicted. The vast number of epileptics in the world surely have a hopeful outlook ahead of them if the medical men are on the right track.

REMOVING MAYORS

There is a bill now before the legislature that would invest the governor and his council with the power to remove the mayor of a city who was found guilty of malfeasance. There are some mayors who manage to hold office long after they have ceased to be of any use to the cities that elected them, and even after the public has discovered that they have been working for their own selfish ends rather than for the interests of the people. It would be well to have some handy way of removing them from office, but we are not in favor of putting any such power in the hands of the governor. If such a power is to be located anywhere it should rest with the courts and be applied in a judicial manner that will not leave it open to the charge of political bias.

NATIONAL DEBT

Great Britain's debt, mostly incurred during the war, totals nearly 37,307 million dollars.

Our interest-bearing national debt is only 22,564 million dollars, and we have over two and a half times as many population as Britain to shoulder the debt.

If every American chipped in $200, our whole national debt could be wiped out overnight. That will not be done, but it would be the quickest and cheapest way to get rid of the burden. For one thing, it would save interest payments and the huge cost of the army of tax officials.

For a nation, as for an individual, the most important economic problem is to get out of debt—and stay out.

MAX NORDAU

With Max Nordau dead and buried, intelligent people are lamenting his great loss to the world. Why exaggerate? Nordau, one of the greatest psychologists of sex and mental decadency, squeezed his giant mind to a pulp and got his wisdom and knowledge into printed form where it will endure.

His writings are the real Max Nordau. His body is gone, his voice stilled. But his writings live on. In that sense, Nordau is alive. Thought is more nearly indestructible than anything else connected with the phenomenon called human existence, except it be the soul immortal.

George Ade once said, "The chief trouble with writing, there's too much competition with dead men."

PROFITS

One of the big Chicago mail order houses issues its financial statement, showing that it sold $160,648,152 worth of goods in 1922, and made a profit of $5,435,165.

That is doing business on a slender margin—a profit of less than four cents on a dollar.

In 1921 the company showed an operating loss of $16,435,465.

It is a law of life that all human activity has its ups and downs and a constant struggle to survive. This is as true of corporations as of individuals, though most of us would prefer to be a corporation. Big trees do not escape the cyclone.

HI! HI! HONK!

If traffic rules have become a pest in your life, give thought to Tokio, Japan, where Traffic Rule No. 2, for street car motormen, runs as follows (translated into English):

"When a passenger of the foot heave in sight, tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage, tootle with angry vigor and express by words of mouth the warning: 'Hi! Hi!'"

Time was when we also, like the suave Japanese, were courteous in untangling traffic. Now the nervous, fretful attitude among pedestrians and motorists seems to be: "Everybody's out of step and in the way but me."

MONEY IN HIDING

Money, to dodge taxation, hides in tax-exempt bonds. About 7526 million dollars' worth of tax-exempt bonds have been issued in the last 12 years by cities, counties, states, and the federal government. A constitutional amendment, now being considered by congress, would stop the tax-exempt attraction.

Can you explain why the average individual or business man would rather save a dollar on taxes than on anything else? At the bottom of our hearts, do we believe in government as much as we claim or are we ready to pay our share of the expense for the benefits we derive from government?

Possibly Mayor Donovan is not aware that the curriculum of the high school is already overloaded with special branches and that some people are of the opinion that the number of physical instructors is greater than it should be. To elect a teacher of boxing and wrestling, it seems, would be superfluous at the present time.

Psychologically speaking, the ash collectors chose a bad time for asking an increase of wages. The men work hard but a majority of the people think that the ash men have been on a vacation for two weeks in which their work was made impracticable by the deep snow. The ash collectors' job is difficult and unhealthful.

Alas! Alas! that Dr. Cook's self-manufactured fame as an Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North pole should have so far departed that he is arrested for having a superfluous quantity of the ardent in his possession! Sic transit fama Gloria.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The annual social and dance held in the new Memorial Auditorium by the Pollard employes Thursday evening was hugely enjoyed by all present, but no one really had any more pleasure at this notable affair than Arthur G. Pollard himself. Mr. Pollard, octogenarian now, but still looking vigorous and hearty, watched the merry dancers from "the side lines" and was delighted with the program provided and particularly that "Pollard" Special" dance.

I watched the Gage ice-cutters at work Thursday and Friday, and I looked for Bill Anderson, 60 or more, who used to come over from Chelmsford to help on the ice harvest every year for nearly 10 years. Bill is not on deck this season, but other able-bodied men are, and it is said that nearly every able-bodied man out of regular employment in at least five nearby towns is cutting or piking ice along the channels. The money is good this year and the men expect to have at least a month's work here and there before quitting.

The high school athletic fund has now reached the sum of nearly $12,500. Contributors are not hurrying, but new ones are coming in almost every day, with substantial amounts in each case. The sum is only half collected, but there is plenty of time, and if the campaign drags a little later on, there will be boosters enough to give it a new and vigorous start along the trail to the far end.

The call for $12,000 more in ready funds to help out the building committee handling the new Congregational church project in Tewksbury will soon go out, I am informed. The fund committee must raise more money to meet expenses and pay for the completion of the building. Naturally, nearly everybody in the town and elsewhere has been canvassed, and so a good many who have already given to the fund will have to be called upon a second time. The new church is an impressive institution, and an edifice to be proud of. No wonder the project has gone along so successfully from the start. It had sturdy backing and was in the hands of capable men and women.

Members of the North Billerica Father Mathew Total Abstinence society planned to hold their annual sleighride party to Carlisle this year. D. Fred Reardon, Carl Lutender and Richard Condon had charge of the outing. The committee is a capable one, and the program for the sleighride, participated in by members of both sexes, must have been an excellent one. Carlisle is a little off the regular road maps, but it is a very quiet little town and an ideal place for a nice little party of this kind, with the village all to yourselves and the town hall yours to use if you command, with no one to bother or molest you.

Members of James A. Garfield W. R. C. are inclined to whist as a popular entertainment feature this winter at corps meetings. Nearly every member of the corps is regarded as an excellent whist player. The president, Alice M. Schofield, is in charge of many of the whist socials, and a very capable leader she is, too. The corps has recently received three new members for initiation, and four names have been balloted upon.

Counting all the eggs they get from good flocks of pullets is something that few men do. Those who keep account of all eggs picked up, however, find it more profitable in the end, for they can then find out which hens are laying and which are not, eliminating the latter as so much deadwood, of course. Hens that do not lay are found in a good many barnyard flocks. They are a useless expense. They have to eat like laying birds, and you have to buy grain and feeds for them. That is why at the Middlesex Pomona grange meeting in Centralville, the other day, they discussed the matter of "selection," which is necessary if profit is to be turned over from the hennery.

I have received notice that the Nashoba Fruit Producers' association is to hold a big meeting in Odd Fellows hall, West Acton, on Feb. 7. This meeting will be attended by many Middlesex county apple growers. Chelmsford, Westford, Carlisle and other nearby towns are always represented at these meetings. The Feb. 7 meeting will be a joint one between the Nashoba association and the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture and home economics. Both organizations are doing their utmost to have this meeting stand out as the best meeting of the winter. Prof. Ralph Rees, in charge of co-operative marketing associations in western New York, will be the principal speaker.

The official list of directors of the Middlesex county bureau contains the name of Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut, club work, and among the directors are Mrs. Fred A. Snow of Tyngsboro; W. Otis Day, Westford; E. H. King, Tewksbury; Lowell (vacant); George T. Pumpelly, Dunstable; Luther A. Root, Dracut; Perley Kimball, Chelmsford; Fred P. Nickles, Carlisle; John Millican, Burlington; E. F. Dickinson, Billerica.

Quotas for Middlesex farm bureau work from various surrounding country towns this year are given as follows in a bureau publication just received: Carlisle $200, Groton $600, Dunstable $200, Bedford $350, Westford $500, Billerica $500, Chelmsford $400, Wilmington $300, Tewksbury $350, Lowell $1000.

The active local committee of railroad shop craftsmen responsible for the visit to Lowell of B. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employes department of the A. F. of L., included James B. Clancy, president of the local; Thomas A. Golding, vice president, and F. A. Collins, secretary. No more energetic leaders can be found in the land than these men, who are taking care of the interests of the local car shop strikers. They have had the best interests of the workers at heart always, and the meeting scheduled for Sunday night, with President Jewell on hand, is sure to be well worth attending. The committee did an excellent job in advertising this big meeting, extending many personal invitations to well known Lowell men and women to be present and hear President Jewell's personal message and the truth about the railroad troubles in general.

Mah Jongg, the Chinese game of chance played with domino-shaped pieces of ivory and bamboo—is threatening to take the place of the card game, bridge. One reason for Mah Jongg's popularity is its cost. A standard set sells from $18.75 up into the hundreds. Americans usually buy things because they are extremely cheap or very expensive. Any business man who has been through several panics and booms knows this. We are a nation of extremists. Someone must be making a big clean-up, selling Mah Jongg sets. Yet the game is thousands of years old. It finally occurred to a resourceful brain to market it. World is full of opportunities, waiting to be discovered.

The winged collar is coming back for wear with men's evening clothes. Rodger Dolan, who turns to psychology for the explanation of everything, recalls Herr Teufelsdreckh's observation that, the lower the women's skirts, the higher the men's collars. Then, too, when women dress formally, men fall into line. The more probable explanation is that collarmakers want to increase their sales, by changing styles. Most men always have a drawerful of out-of-date collars.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Making a good job of growing old should be easy. Look at the time you have.

Love makes the world go round foolish.

Where there's a still someone will show you a way.

Rumor that girls will show their ears is four years old this spring.

The Eastern Penitentiary, in Philadelphia, has unveiled a tablet in memory of 121 inmates who were paroled during the World war so that they might enlist in the military service.

Mrs. Ella Corliss Dow, of Livermore Falls, Me., has sent to Gov. Baxter a small whiskey barrel which her grandfather, Daniel Corliss, carried suspended by a strap from his shoulders during the war of 1812. She has given it to the state for its museum of war relics.

A Thought

The wise man is but a clever infant, spelling letters from a hieroglyphical prophetic book, the lexicon of which lies in eternity.—Carlyle.

Wanted to Go Armed

"Grannie," remarked little Leonard, "didn't you say last week that you wanted the carving knife and the clopper sharpened?" "Yes, I did," replied the old lady. "Bless your little heart. How thoughtful you are." "Well, I'll take them round to the cutler's for you," was the unexpected offer. "How sweet of you, dear. I'll wrap them up," said granny, gratefully. But Leonard shook his head vigorously. "No, don't wrap them up," he cried. "There's a boy out there waiting to fight me, but I guess when he sees me he'll go home."

Doctor Was Stingy

The dear old Scotchwoman tramped miles over the hills to get a bottle of medicine for a small boy who was ill in her remote village. When she had described the symptoms the doctor set about preparing the mixture, one ingredient of which was a poison which could be administered only in small quantities. She watched him pouring it out with the utmost care into the measuring glass. He poured a little from the bottle, held the glass up to the light, and then put in a few more drops. "Ah, doctor," she said reproachfully "you needna be sae stingy. Remember, it's for a puir wee orphan laddie."

The Ozone Parlor

The Mudcombe Rovers had just experienced a dashing victory over their long-standing rivals, Mushmarsh United, on the latter team's grounds. They had celebrated the victory in the usual way and the captain was enjoying a quiet stroll round before taking the train home. Presently he was accosted by the vicar, who congratulated him on his success. "But," added that good gentleman, "I hope the enjoyment of your visit has not been confined entirely to football. I hope you have been drinking in the ozone." "Well," replied the captain, "I didn't notice the name of the place, but it was the one opposite the station!"

The Young Heckler

Will H. Hayes, the movie king, was talking about America's export trade. "No wonder we succeed as exporters," he said. "Our methods are very large and generous in comparison with European methods. The European, beside the American exporter, is like the young heckler who went into a shop and bought a pair of shoe laces. He planked down a dollar and got the change, and then he counted this change over and over again, and all the time his face kept getting blacker and blacker. The storekeeper got a little impatient at last. 'Well, Reuben,' he said briskly, 'is your change all right?' 'Yes,' said Reuben, 'but only just.' And he walked out, frowning and shaking his head."

Cowboy Song, New Style

Whiles I was a ridin' to San Antone
(Roll along, Lizzie, roll along)
Thar went my gas tank drier 'n a bone
(An I ain't in a hurry nohow).

Nothin' but cactus, nothin' but dirt,
And you cain't start a Ford with spur nor quirt.

Plumb out o' gas, I'd been thar yet,
Ef I hadn't brought along my radio set.

Listen, you cowboys, listen to my song—
Allus take your radio set along.

Told my troubles to the dessert air,
And along come a waddy that had gas to spare.

He on his pinto Liz, me on my roan
(Roll along, Lizzie, roll along)
Went down lopin' into San Antone
(An I ain't in a hurry nohow).

—Life.



Berton Braley's Daily Poem

AN IDEAL

This world would be a heaven,
With hope and love its leaven,
With beauty all about us and with laughter in the air,
And not the least upheaval
Of sin or shame or evil,
A world devoid of trouble or of battle or of care;

Faith never would grow dim in
The hearts of men and women,
We'd walk our paths in gladness and charity and peace,
With spirit true and tender
We'd fill the world with splendor,
And all hate and jealousy and quarreling would cease;

Life would become a vision
Of happiness elysian,
The world a perfect paradise to hold us in its thrall,
If 'mid our plots and plans and schemes,
We'd realize one-half the dreams
Our happy mothers dreamed for us when we were very small!

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Quarter Century Ago

Gompers in Lowell

Twenty-five years ago, there was a great mill strike in New Bedford against a cut down in wages and Lowell took up the battle of the strikers. The Sun opened a subscription list and on Feb. 4 sent the first instalment of $400 to the treasurer of the strike committee at New Bedford.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor visited Lowell and addressed meetings in three halls as no one hall available was big enough to hold all who wanted to hear him. He made a long and vigorous address in each hall, setting forth the injustice of the proposed cut-down and showing that it was ordered by the Arkwright club.

From the long report in The Sun, the following is taken:

"The laboring people of this country may feel justly proud at being represented by such a man as Samuel Gompers, who visited Lowell last night.

"The men and women interested in organized labor and especially in the contests now going on in the textile industry of New England, came out in large numbers to hear him and the universal verdict today is, that Gompers is the ablest exponent of the labor question in this country. The men and the newspapers that sneer at labor agitators and include Mr. Gompers and others equally honest and disinterested in that category, were ably answered in the Burke's hall last night.

"Never perhaps in the history of the city was the need of a large hall more emphasized. Mr. Gompers' audience was divided among three halls: first, the hall of the Burke Temperance Institute; next, that of the building laborers, and finally the Spinners' hall. All three were crowded to overflowing and the address delivered in each was most enthusiastically received.

"The principal address was at the Burke's hall. It was a magnificent discourse, replete with sound advice to the laboring masses, bristling with epigrams, and seasoned by anecdote and humor. Mr. Gompers, in delivering the more emphatic passages of his address would remind one of Mr. Greenhalge, both in voice and manner. He does not throw around his subject the glamor of poetry and classic lore as did Mr. Greenhalge, but it must be remembered that he adapts his discourse to his audience, making his arguments clear, convincing and impregnable."

Mill Agent's Kindly Act

According to the old Sun there was a great snow storm here 25 years ago at this time. So deep was the snow that the mill operatives could not get to dinner and Agent Southworth of the Massachusetts mills provided dinner for nearly 1000 of them as indicated in the following item:

"The effects of the great storm; the damage, and to some the profit, are now being calmly computed. The storm while doing much harm in suspending business and cutting off communication with the outside world, was not without its comical side. There is an army of snow shovelers on the street to whom the storm will be a blessing.

"It was pitiable to see the operatives wading up to their waists in snow in the early morning on their way to the mills; but their efforts were duly appreciated by at least one mill agent, Mr. Southworth of the Massachusetts, who furnished dinner to all the operatives who lived at a very considerable distance from the mills. He sent to Mr. Page's and ordered dinner for 750 operatives or one-third of his working force and his efforts were heartily appreciated.

"In the weave room alone he provided dinner for 150. Nothing of this kind was ever known in the Lowell mills before and the action of Mr. Southworth in showing such a regard for the comfort and welfare of his operatives, will never be forgotten and indeed, it cannot be too highly estimated on account of its rarity."

Agent William S. Southworth was the immediate predecessor of Agent William A. Mitchell. He retired after completing the big storehouse and the new mill opposite the Auditorium. He died about six years ago as nearly as I can recollect.

Gift of $100,000 to Ayer Home

From the Sun:

By the will of the late Mrs. Josephine S. Ayer, which was presented for probate in Cambridge yesterday, the Ayer home is bequeathed $100,000.

"This magnificent gift to a deserving institution is but another testimonial to Mrs. Ayer's charitable disposition. The money will be held in trust for the benefit of the home and the income only applied to its support. It should yield, if invested to the best advantage, perhaps four and one-half per cent, or $4500 per annum, which would be a very great help to the maintenance of the home. The home was originally given for the use of young women and children by Mrs. Ayer and her son, Frederick Fanning Ayer."

Mr. F. F. Ayer has never lost interest in the home in which provision is made for the maintenance of 100 inmates.

Frank N. Owen, Reporter

Says the old Sun:

Frank N. Owen, aged 57 years, the senior reporter in Lowell and who has been connected with the Morning Mail almost since it started in 1878, died last night at his home, 84 First street.

"Frank N. Owen was the son of the late W. N. Owen, who was an old and honored citizen of early Lowell, one of the first selectmen and in later days a representative in the legislature. The deceased was born in the Owen homestead at the corner of East Merrimack and Fayette streets where Columbus park is now situated."

The writer has still a vivid recollection of Frank N. Owen, his versatility as a newspaperman, his ability as a comic story-teller and his talent as an impersonator. Often at 3 o'clock in the morning, when the paper had just gone to press, Mr. Owen would get out on the editorial room floor to give an impersonation of some politician making a speech, or recite in dramatic style some dialogue or exciting feature of some heated debate or colloquy in the city council or other meeting. This performance whether in monologue or dialogue was as good as an act on the vaudeville stage. I often thought that Mr. Owen would have made a splendid actor if he had joined some high class dramatic company. He was also talented in music and belonged to a musical family. His daughter, Miss Flora A. Owen, is a teacher in the high school. He was a fluent writer and had a great gift of humor which made him popular.

Rep. Ramsay's Bill

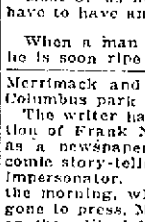
Says The Sun:

"A bill that will undoubtedly meet with opposition in the house but which will be favored strongly by every mercantile clerk in the state is that to regulate the hours of labor, which is presented by Representative James A. Ramsay of this city."

Supt. Sharkey Banqueted

"Last evening a very fine banquet was enjoyed by the staff of Asst. Supt. Sharkey of the John Hancock Insurance company at the Rockingham hotel."

OLD TIMER.



Tom Sims Says

The old man can't work your way through the school of experience.

Betty Gullek, is only 10. She writes popular songs. We think we have heard many written by Betty.

Kissing her until you are red in the face isn't much kissing now.

Don't cuss winter too much. You will take it all back next summer.

There is a cat in Deamet, S. D., over 25 years old, so, seven or eight of her lives must be gone.

Soup is a popular dish, according to our clothes must be gone.

Sidewalks are hard on the head.

It takes a good movie publicity agent to make us see stars.

The fellow who never takes a long shot seldom shoots very far.

A live wire is much nicer thing to be than to fool with.

Hunt the brighter side. The present never lasts.

You don't have to be bald to be coming out on top.

Longer winter lasts the longer before we have to cut weeds.

You can't wake up and find yourself famous unless you wake up.

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that shoots the hubby.

There are more things to save money for than things to spend it for.

We would hate to be a barber and think everybody needs a shampoo.

Too many who catch on to things quickly let go the same way.

A boy seldom swears before his dad because his dad swears first.

The rest of your days depend upon the rest of your nights.

Our language tickles us. The man at the bottom is up a tree.

Most of us have an ambition not to have to have any ambition.

When a man turns green with envy he is soon ripe for trouble.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciftica or rheumatism have you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness are gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!—Adv.

Wanted
To buy, for cash, small mercantile or manufacturing business. Write T-7, Sun Office.

VICTORY FOR LOWELL

Portland Beaten 9 to 6 in Good Game—Hardy Back in Lowell Lineup

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Worcester	32	28	53.2
Providence	29	25	52.7
Salem	30	31	48.8
New Bedford	28	30	48.3
Portland	24	27	47.1
Lowell	25	29	46.3

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Providence.
Portland at Worcester.

With Frank Hardy back in the Lowell lineup, the Spindle City polo crew won over the Portland Bluebirds before a good sized crowd at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 9 to 6.

Hardy played good polo, being particularly conspicuous on the defensive. Kid Williams and Perdie Harkins teamed up in expert fashion on the rush line and their splendid combination manuevering, driving and passing were productive of the desired result. The artistic endeavor of Lowell's offensive duo brought about eight of Lowell's nine goals, with Williams getting five and Harkins three. The other bullseye was scored by Morrison, who went the entire length of the rink to plank the pill behind Pence's pads. "Molly" played a good game in the obstruction department, while Lovegreen did well at goal.

Red Williams starred for Portland, with Young Bouchard also showing to good advantage. Dick Donnelly and Old Brown worked strenuously in an attempt to halt the Lowell attack, but they failed to accomplish their objective. Pence at goal for the visitors played his usual spectacular game. He made a number of classy stops, coming out of his cage many times, to block Lowell drives.

Lowell took the lead in the first session and held it throughout. Donnelly of the Casco Bay outfit was first to score, but four by Lowell followed in order before the period ended. As the second session got underway Portland came to the front with a brace, but three by the home team brought the count to 8 to 4. In the final round Portland scored two to Lowell's one, and the game ended 9 to 6.

The score:

LOWELL		PORTLAND
K. Williams	1r	R. Williams
Harkins	2r	Bouchard
Hardy	c	Donnelly
Morrison	b	Brown
Lovegreen	g	Pence

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Portland	Donnelly	3.05
Lowell	Harkins	3.45
Lowell	K. Williams	.20
Lowell	Harkins	2.10
Lowell	K. Williams	4.21

SECOND PERIOD

Portland	Donnelly	.08
Portland	R. Williams	3.04
Lowell	Morrison	1.16
Lowell	Harkins	3.40
Lowell	K. Williams	2.11
Portland	R. Williams	2.01
Lowell	K. Williams	1.25

THIRD PERIOD

Portland	Bouchard	3.30
Lowell	K. Williams	2.20
Portland	R. Williams	4.01

Summary: Score, Lowell 9, Portland 6. Rushes, K. Williams 12, Bouchard 6. Stops, Lovegreen 52, Pence 43. Foul, Brown. Referee, Burkett.

PROVIDENCE 6, NEW BEDFORD 5

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—It was Elks' night at the polo game here last night when the Gold Bugs bested New Bedford, 6 to 5 in an overtime game before the largest crowd of the present season. The score:

PROVIDENCE		NEW BEDFORD
Wiley	1r	Duggan
Higgins	2r	Davies
Evans, g	c	Dufresne
Opherty, b	b	Gardner
Blount, g	g	E. P. Welch

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Providence,	Higgins	1.55
Providence	Wiley	9.45
Ned Bedford,	Davies	.55
New Bedford,	Duggan	.07
Providence	Higgins	.25
New Medford,	Davies	1.30

Second Period

Providence	Wiley	15.10
New Bedford,	Duggan	1.40

Third Period

Providence,	Evans	2.50
New Bedford,	Davies	10.00

Overtime

Providence,	Wiley	6.30

Summary—Score: Providence 6, New Bedford 5. Rushes: Wiley 8, Duggan 6. Stops: Blount 39, P. Welch 63. Fouls, Dufresne 2. Referee: Kilgara.

POLO NOTES

A large delegation from the Broadway club occupied seats in the balcony. They thoroughly enjoyed the game.

Jesse Burkett refereed the game and he ran it off like clockwork.

Williams and Harkins gave one of the best exhibitions of combination endeavor seen here this season.

Morrison's goal brought down the house. He traveled the length of the hall to make the bullseye.

Bouchard and Brown, late of the Salem team, have greatly helped Portland.

Harry Thompson, who has been out of the game for a couple of weeks as the result of a broken nose, is expected back next week.

BIG TRACK MEET AT ANNEX TONIGHT

Lowell high's track strength should be tested this evening when the Malden high team engages the local athletes in a dual meet in the Paige street annex. The visiting team is reputed to contain several stars on its roster, the most conspicuous of whom is Capt. Sammie Cooper, a flash in the 30-yard dash, 300, hurdles, high jump and broad jump. Rosenthal and Watts are also fast men and will make Lowell step to win.

Capt. George Sheehan of Lowell was out in togs this week and indulged in light practice. His leg is still stiff, but it is probable that he will be able to get into a few meets before the close of the season. His namesake, Tom Sheehan, who came within a few seconds of smashing the annex record for the 600 next week, will again be seen in action tonight, and the rooters will be looking for a new record.

Tonight's meet will start at 7.30. Special school relay races will be held in addition to the regular program.

CASTLE—FRIEDMAN

Return Bout, for N. E. Bantam Title

Moody Club—Crescent Rink

THURSDAY NIGHT

TRACK MEET

Lowell High vs. Malden High

Sat., Feb. 3, 7.30 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Admission..... 35 Cents

MAJOR LEAGUE TRADE BLINDFOLDED LOTTERY

A major league swap can be classed as a blindfolded lottery without libeling anybody.

It is legal in baseball business but as to the winner and the loser—well, it is a snatch-grab exchange, with the ultimate result, success or failure, not known until months later.

Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, today is laughing and sniffing at Charles B. Ebbets and Wilber Robinson of the Brooklyn Superbas. And why not?

Didn't Rickey exchange Ferdinand Schupp and Harold Janvrin for Ed Pfeffer during the summer of 1921? Of course he did!

And didn't Pfeffer have one of the most prosperous seasons of his long career with the Cardinals during 1922?



ED PFEFFER

And at the same time move your finger around the list of National league players and try to locate Schupp and Janvrin. It can't be done.

Schupp now is located with Kansas City, in the American association, while Janvrin recently was released to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league.

Pfeffer was the winning pitcher on the Cardinals' staff in 1922, winning 19 and losing 12 games, while with an earned run average of 3.53 he surpassed such artists as Alexander, Meadows, McQuillan and Grimes.

Of course, there are other trades that are not on the right side of Branch Rickey's ledger. There was one of several years ago with the Phillies, when the Cardinals parted with Lee Meadows, Gene Paulette and a wad of coin for Elmer Jacobs, Frank Woodward and Douglas Baird.

Rickey drew dead timber from the Phillies, while Meadows today is rated in the $50,000 class.

INTEREST IN MURPHY-SHUBERT BOUT

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—That great little battler, Al Shubert of New Bedford, hero of more than a dozen victories in local rings and second in rank to Tommy (Kiboy) Corcoran as the most popular boxer ever to show in this city, plays a return engagement before local boxing fans here next Tuesday night, when he will box Billy Murphy of Lowell in the feature bout of the Economical club show in city hall.

While on the subject of boxing we might add that Mike Castle will meet Abe Friedman of Boston in a second attempt to win the New England bantamweight title at Lowell next Thursday night. Friedman is in great shape once more, as he proved by scoring a decisive victory over Paddy Owens in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round in Boston Tuesday night.

Castle is in great shape, following diligent training, and he will go to the Spindle City confident of winning over the champion. Castle's manager, it is said, will make an appeal to the boxing commission for a different set of officials, as he feels those who had charge of the last Castle-Friedman bout in Lowell gave his boy the worst of it, when they awarded the verdict to Friedman, and thereby deprived the Lawrence boy of the N.E. title.

The match is one of the most important in New England this week and no doubt a great crowd, including a big delegation from this city, will be at the ringside when the classy pair come together.

NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS LOWELL

The Lowell high school basketball team suffered a decisive 30 to 12 defeat at the hands of the Nashua high representatives in the New Hampshire city last night. The locals were completely outclassed by the winners all during the game and failed to display the strength exhibited in recent games. Georges, with 9 points to his credit, was the best scorer for Lowell, while Murphy of Manchester garnered 16. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL		MANCHESTER
Georges	rf	lg O'Malley
O'Sullivan, Curtin, Casey, Ratchin	lf	rg Garlock
McCallum	c	Murphy, Langdell
Davis, Ganellas,	rg	lf Nixon, Bozek
Achin	lg	rf Clark, Graf

Score: Manchester High 30, Lowell high 12. Baskets, Georges, Davis 2, Clark 4, Murphy 4, Nixon, Bozek, O'Malley. Baskets from free tries, Murphy 3, Georges 7. Referee, Mullen. Timer, Brice. Time, two 10 and two eight-minute periods.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Broadway and Butler players are busy training for the resumption of their basketball series on Monday night. The men injured in the third game on last Wednesday are gradually improving and all are expected to be able to play in the next game.

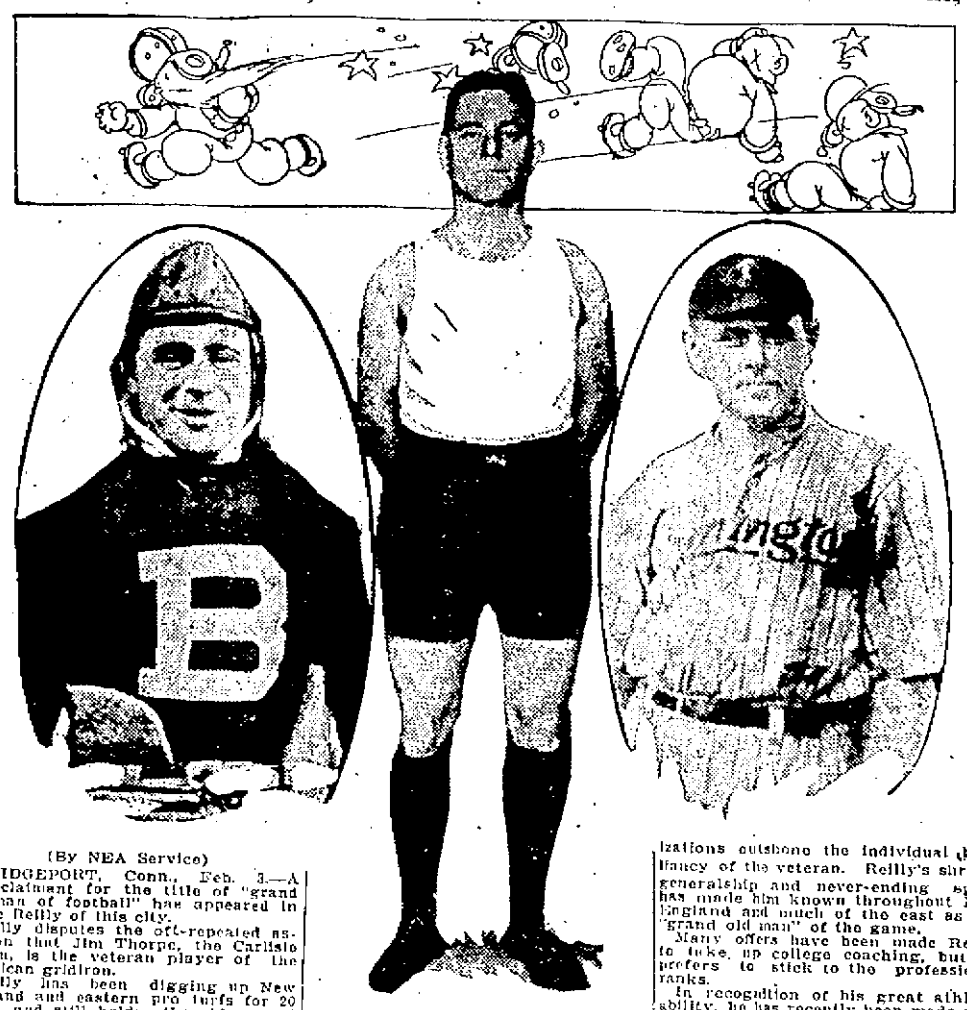
The Broadways, who need but one more victory to land the series are confident of winning out in the next game. They will enter the contest determined to get the jump and hold it to the finish. They are perfecting their team work at strenuous practice sessions since Wednesday.

The Butlers who declare "Wednesday's victory means the series" are determined to take the next two games "The series will not end with the next game," says Billy McGuire. "For we are going to win and will also win the next one. Our team just needed that victory of last Wednesday to stimulate them on to greater heights, and now that we have struck our stride, we are confident of continuing our winning streak."

TONIGHT—Basketball

Concord Y. M. C. A. vs.
Y. M. C. A. Highland Quintet
Y. M. C. A. GYM.
At 7.45 P. M. — Adm. 20¢

Veteran Player Disputes Thorpe's Title Of "Grand Old Man" of Gridiron



(By NEA Service)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 3.—A new claimant for the title of "grand old man of football" has appeared in Eddie Reilly of this city.

Reilly disputes the oft-repeated assertion that Jim Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, is the veteran player of the American gridiron.

Reilly has been digging up New England and eastern pro lurks for 20 years, and still holds the bloom of youth despite his 38 years, featuring a score of strenuous campaigns.

Season after season Reilly has led teams made up of former college stars seeking glory and here in professional ranks.

EDDIE REILLY

Never once have these crack organizations outshone the individual brilliancy of the veteran. Reilly's shrewd generalship and never-ending speed has made him known throughout New England and much of the east as the "grand old man" of the game.

Many offers have been made Reilly to take up college coaching, but he prefers to stick to the professional ranks.

In recognition of his great athletic ability, he has recently been made athletic director of the city of Bridgeport. Reilly attributes his remarkable physical condition to his love for sport. He shines not only in football but in baseball and basketball as well.

B. A. A. TRACK MEET

Record-Breaking Track Stars to Compete in Events at Boston Tonight

BOSTON, Feb. 3—The annual indoor games of the Boston Athletic association, to be held tonight in the Boston Arena, brought here all but one of the men who participated in the record-breaking events of Wednesday night in New York. College and club athletes swung into action against them in events for individuals and opposed each other in renewing relay rivalry.

Joie Ray, the Illinois A. A. flyer, who set a new record for the mile and one half run, had as a fellow seeker for the Hunter Mile trophy James J. Connolly of Georgetown, who broke the record for the two-thirds mile run. In the high jump, Leroy T. Brown of Dartmouth, who tied with R. W. Landon of the New York A. C. at six feet, 5¾ inches for a new world's indoor mark, had the former record holder, John Murphy of Portland, Ore., as a competitor. Loren Murchison, the St. Louis star, who raced through the 60 yard dash in faster time than ever before, was entered for the Major Briggs 40-yard dash with a fast field.

The relay races coupled in competition Harvard and Yale, Bowdoin and Maine, Dartmouth and Brown, Harvard and M.I.T., Boston college, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts Aggies, Holy Cross and Georgetown, Colby, Boston university and Bates, the New York A. C. and the Boston A. A. and the Millrose A. C. and the Meadowbrook club.

GEORGE SISLER POINTS OUT BIGGEST THRILL

(By NEA Service)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—George Sisler, voted the most valuable player in the American league last year, has had a career filled with thrills.

It is only natural that a player with Sisler's remarkable fielding ability should pull many seemingly impossible plays. Incidentally, so great a batter gets many a chance to shine at the bat.

The season of 1922 was the biggest Sisler has enjoyed since his debut as an American leaguer. Recently, when asked to name the biggest thrill of the year from his point of view, he replied:

"That's easy, for the biggest thrill of not only the season, but of my career as well, has staged in 1922.

"No doubt the fans enjoy a home-run wallop, but no fan ever enjoyed such a hit more than I did the one I made against Washington last year.

"In the sixth inning the score was 6 to 1 against us. With Johnson pitching his best the game seemed lost. Johnson suddenly lost control, filling the bases, and was derricked.

"With two runs in, making the score 6 to 3, the bases filled, two out, I was up. I hit the first ball Erickson pitched over the right-field fence. That made the score 7 to 6 in our favor. The game ended that way.

"I'll remember that hit when I am gray and in retirement. It's the big thrill of my career."

POLICE ESCORT REFEREE TO STATION

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3—George Duffy of Milwaukee, who as referee, rendered the decision here last night giving Morris Schlaifer, Omaha welterweight, a 10 round decision over Billy Wells of London, England, was escorted to the Union station early today by policemen on orders of Henry W. Dunn, police commissioner, who declared that "such decisions would ruin the boxing game in Omaha." No personal violence was attempted.

DAVIS CUP REGULATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—New Davis cup regulations recommended at the recent London conference, the possibility of joining the international tennis federation and a new international playing code will be considered today at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Efforts will be made to revive the national interscholastic championship and a proposal to change eligibility ages for national junior and boys championships, as well as the age for entering the veterans' single and doubles championship, will be offered through resolutions.

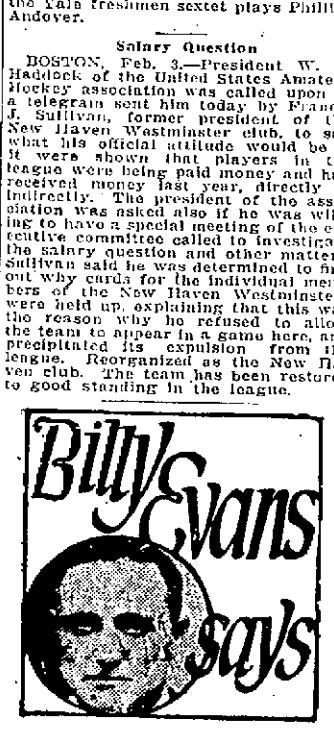
Officers will be elected today.

REORGANIZED HOCKEY CLUB REINSTATED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—The reorganized New Haven Hockey club, reinstated as a member of the United States Amateur Hockey league, but without using its former name, the Westminsters, will resume competition in the league tonight, when it plays the St. Nicholas club in New York. On the local rink tonight Yale will meet Massachusetts Tech while this afternoon the Yale freshmen sextet plays Phillips Andover.

Salary Question

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—President W. H. Haddock of the United States Amateur Hockey association was called upon in a telegram sent him today by Francis J. Sullivan, former president of the New Haven Westminster club, to say what his official attitude would be if it were shown that players in the league were being paid money and had received money last year, directly or indirectly. The president of the association was asked also if he was willing to have a special meeting of the executive committee called to investigate the salary question and other matters. Sullivan said he was determined to find out why cards for the individual members of the New Haven Westminsters were held up, explaining that this was the reason why he refused to allow the team to appear in a game here, and precipitated its expulsion from the league. Reorganized as the New Haven club. The team has been restored to good standing in the league.



The intentional pass has long been a bone of contention in baseball circles. Is it a good thing for baseball to have some pitcher intentionally pass the star hitter in order to take a chance on a less formidable batsman?

Good hitters are paid a fancy salary for their ability to swat the ball. The public pays to see the good hitters do that very thing. Yet a rule of baseball deprives the batsman of the right, and robs the fan of the big thrill, seeing their favorite batsman hit in a pinch.

An intentional pass on the part of the pitcher can bring about such a condition. Such an act is usually referred to as baseball strategy. There are many fans who dislike the intentional pass.

The other day I received a very interesting letter from a well-read fan, who offers a very unique idea to eliminate the intentional pass. I am taking the liberty of reprinting the important part of the communication that deals directly with the big idea, eliminating the intentional pass.

"Make a rule that whenever a batsman has received a base on balls he can, at his option, continue at bat, and if he then receives another base on balls, he can take two bases instead of one, and still have the option of remaining at bat; and if he receives a third base on balls, take three bases.

"In order to make this option of some value, it could be understood that if first base were occupied at the time of the first pass, the base runners move ahead if forced. This same thing would apply if the batsman gets a second base on balls.

"Assume a tie score in the later innings of a close game, a man on first and third, one out and Ruth at bat. Under present conditions, an intentional pass would put three men on bases, make a force play to any base available to the defense, a possible double play at a number of points and a weaker batsman at bat, all factors in favor of the defense.

"Under the suggested rule, after a base on balls to Ruth, the man on first moves to second, no force plays are then open anywhere, and the pitcher is still faced by Ruth. A possible second pass (moving ahead the man on second), would force in a run, leave a man on third, and the pitcher still faced with the problem of dealing with Ruth if the batsman decides to stay at bat. He can, if he elects, take second and leave the burden of scoring base runners to the next man on the batting order.

"This plan would at once do away with intentional passes and force the pitcher to pitch to the batsman, thereby very much increasing the value of the hard hitter to his team at critical moments.

"The situation would work itself out with only one base occupied if the batsman should exercise his option and take three passes. Of course if at any time the batsman hits the ball he must abide by the result of that action in the regular way."

LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETING

The meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association next Tuesday evening, promises to be one of unusual interest to all members and local sportsmen in general. Numerous bills have been presented to the legislature for enactment this season and many changes in the fish and game laws are proposed.

The state association of sportsmen has a committee on legislation that plans to represent the wishes of the clubs of the commonwealth. All clubs taking action on any of the bills are to notify Secretary Arthur L. Clark of the state organization, as to their wishes on each bill filed.

A large number of applications for membership in the local club are now on hand awaiting action and more are expected by Tuesday night. It is expected that the association will have over 1500 members during 1923.

Bird feeding during the past month, while hard, was very successful, as one one dead game bird has been reported found by those in charge of the winter feeding. Over 1200 pounds of grain were purchased by the local association, the same being put out by sportsmen, assisted by the Boy and Girl Scouts of Lowell and nearby towns.

The following towns were well covered in the feeding: Westford, Groton, Carlisle, Billerica, Dracut, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, Chelmsford and parts of Lowell. Many sportsmen and others interested have bought grain with their private funds.

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3. The organization will celebrate its tenth birthday in May, as the association was organized on May 7, 1913. The organization is now one of the largest in the country and one of the most active.

THREAT TO REPEAL N. Y. STATE BOXING LAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Repeal of the state boxing law will be sought in event the state athletic commission bars the world's heavyweight title bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro challenger, Senator James J. Walker, author of the present legislation permitting professional boxing, has announced.

Approving any action forbidding a Dempsey-Willard contest, Senator Walker declared that the Wills match could not be banned for discrimination of "race, creed or color," or for commercialism.

"I regard a Dempsey-Wills bout as a clean contest between two athletes of recognized ability," he said, "and I am preparing for the repeal of the law bearing my name if I am convinced that this contest has been prevented through discrimination."

HAGEN GOING TO ENGLAND

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, here today on tour, announced he would defend his title in England and also would try for the American open title next summer. After the tournaments he said he would return to Los Angeles to fill a motion picture contract and would live here.

FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Miss Lillian Scharman of Brooklyn and Miss Leslie Bancroft of Boston, will meet in the finals today for the singles championship of the Heights Casino. Miss Scharman went into the finals yesterday when Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national woman tennis champion, defaulted because of a severe cold.

BOWLING

The result of last night's bowling on the local alleys was as follows:

MASSACHUSETTS MILL LEAGUE

DRESS

Swanson	83	82	89	257
Lissard	101	88	102	291
Melenson	86	91	98	275
C. Slipp	90	102	108	300
Lebourdais	93	92	112	297
Totals	543	455	502	1440

SPINNING

Bridges	90	82	79	251
Nevis	82	74	77	233
Heald	88	88	89	265
Mahara	79	76	110	265
Duckworth	85	91	102	218
Totals	421	405	460	1292

BUCKY'S PETS VS. COMMON FIVE

BUCKY'S PETS

W. Therien	90	88	99	283
A. Lussier	87	87	91	265
Je Richards	87	94	92	273
G. Richards	102	90	79	271
A. Richards	76	81	78	235
Totals	418	440	437	1327

COMMON FIVE

E. Klaka	78	89	86	252
A. Boisvert	77	82	73	232
O. Martineau	77	82	66	225
A. Poudrier	85	91	95	271
L. Lambert	86	87	79	252
Totals	413	421	395	1229

MASS. MOHAIR PLUSH CO.

QUILLING

Beausoliel	73	71	78	222
Hill	102	87	97	286
Smith	95	97	107	299
Harrison	100	102	97	299
Stone	107	111	84	302
Totals	477	468	463	1408

SPINNING

Grimshaw	88	102	89	279
McGrath	93	86	88	266
Hambleton	84	93	133	310
Clough	82	97	88	267
Holden	89	91	82	262
Totals	435	469	480	1384

DYE HOUSE

Coburn	96	83	66	245
Drouin	83	90	93	266
Maloney	79	87	105	271
Mitchell	94	88	80	262
Ferguson	91	105	94	290
Totals	443	453	431	1334

WOOL ROOM

Marsh	78	72	82	232
O'Brien	95	111	83	289
McAvoy	84	76	93	252
Clarke	70	53	66	223
Lynch	86	110	97	293
Totals	422	452	420	1294

DRAWING

Whitehead	105	100	79	284
Orrell	80	99	87	266
Gallagher	83	103	75	260
Lightowler	94	102	84	270
Silcox	99	96	86	281
Totals	450	500	411	1361

WEAVING

Chapman	95	86	98	279
Bailey	93	84	96	273
Roscoe	83	83	94	265
Dawson	80	97	75	251
Southam	83	101	92	276
Totals	439	450	455	1344

MATHEWS LEAGUE

TIGERS

Callahan	89	103	103	295
Pollard	95	83	90	268
Townsend	91	135	84	300
Ryan	87	101	90	278
McGovern	101	127	84	312
Totals	463	549	451	1463

BROWNS

Reilly	106	85	105	296
Letteral	77	71	76	224
Beamarais	87	97	107	291
Powers	95	96	105	296
Eastham	102	112	90	304
Totals	467	461	483	1411

INDIANS

Carroll	72	85	74	254
Keefe	79	86	95	260
Plunkett	97	95	84	276
Carty	109	100	86	295
Bowers	89	112	97	298
Totals	446	481	436	1363

YANKEES

McKeon	102	91	96	289
O'Neil	90	81	95	266
Booth	109	87	105	301
Silva	79	94	112	285
Finnegan	80	86	118	284
Totals	460	439	526	1425

COLUMBIA TEXTILE BOWLING

SHADING

Hamilton	79	97	83	259
Donovan	79	87	78	244
Pigeon	90	74	82	246
Daley	83	79	88	250
Mack	85	100	99	284
Totals	416	437	430	1283

MACHINE SHOP

Gorman	63	90	73	226
Hobden	94	71	92	257
Inglis	74	110	55	239
Monohan	94	78	82	254
Roarke	101	117	93	311
Totals	426	466	434	1326

PACKING ROOM

Holland	85	90	79	254
Hart	91	101	95	287
Stapleton	82	83	103	268
Easthan	86	85	81	252
Breen	81	100	108	292
Totals	435	459	467	1353

GREY ROOM

Sayers	100	97	87	284
Crossley	78	97	83	258
Dawson	80	81	79	240
Delehanty	86	82	86	254
Wilkins	97	99	94	290
Totals	441	459	429	1329

MERRIMACK LEAGUE

VELVET

A. Capper	87	89	75	251
A. Holmes	81	71	105	266
H. Eyres	90	87	97	270
H. Maguire	100	95	88	283
Totals	458	125	463	1344

SPINNING

Morris	79	86	95	260
Moran	83	86	78	247
St. John	95	100	85	280
Thursby	85	90	95	270
Clark	96	89	73	258
Totals	138	451	126	1315

SHOP

Burns	103	106	87	296
Lafortune	90	117	84	291
Smith	93	95	85	272
McDonald	94	125	99	318
Moran	91	87	104	282
Totals	470	530	459	1459

OFFICE

Rowe	101	89	84	274
Waring	83	95	87	265
Taylor	95	84	87	266
Gray	93	91	80	264
Panton	92	99	103	294
Totals	184	458	441	1363

WARP TWISTERS

Webb	78	79	90	247
Mulrenin	93	99	104	296
Lowe	85	113	98	296
Rainville	97	100	98	295
Dhondt	90	80	99	269
Totals	443	480	489	1403

KHAKI PACKING

Murray	97	79	93	269
Millman	84	84	81	249
Benoit	82	84	85	251
Creagan	93	95	82	269
Fitzgerald	93	88	86	267
Totals	448	430	427	1305

MOTIVE P.

O'Dea	98	84	99	281
Heald	87	103	108	298
Thurston	106	95	117	318
Sheridan	86	103	88	276
Wrenn	91	92	80	266
Totals	471	476	492	1439

CORD.

Gendron	90	92	87	269
Baldwin	87	80	87	254
Holt	81	84	79	244
Lane	83	108	105	296
Sanborn	114	90	97	301
Totals	455	454	455	1364

COBB'S LIFE-TIME BATTING MARK OF .372 MOST REMARKABLE FEAT

Ty Cobb with a lifetime batting average of .372 leads all players of the world in this respect.

Cobb's mark will undoubtedly live for many years—probably forever. It will be a long time before the game produces another player with the batting eye of Cobb.

While it isn't generally known, Pete Browning was the holder of life-time swat averages until Cobb appeared on the scene.

While with the Louisville club from 1882 until 1893, Browning led all batsmen with .356 life-time average. This mark stood for 23 years.

It took Cobb 10 years to bring his mark up to the average set by the old-time slugger. Since 1915 Cobb has gradually increased the lead.

The greatness of Cobb's feat is made evident by the fact that Rogers Hornsby, the premier slugger of the National league, has an average of only .317 covering his eight years.

Sisler is Cobb's closest opponent with a mark of .360 covering his major league career.

1923 SHOULD BE BIG YEAR FOR RECRUITS

Third base appears to be the most unsettled position in the American league.

Of the eight clubs, Joe Dugan of the New York Yankees is the only player who has his position cinched.

In the east, Boston and Washington are both shy third sackers. A half dozen athletes played the difficult corner at Washington last season. Practically as many essayed to fill the bill at Boston.

Connie Mack will have as his one best bet for third, Sammy Hale, the much-touted Coast league star. Hale will displace Jimmy Dykes at third, the latter moving over to second.

In the west, Cleveland must develop a man to replace Gardner. At Detroit it will be either Jones or Haney. St. Louis would welcome a star third sacker. Frank Ellerbe's weak knee makes his play questionable, while Eddie Foster cannot stand the strain of regular work.

Willie Kamm, the $100,000 beauty from the San Francisco team of the Coast league, is expected to be a fixture at third for the White Sox. Kamm is said to be a wonderful fielder and a fair hitter.

Never was the American league quite so weak at third base as at the present time. Dugan at New York is a certainty. Kamm and Hale, highly touted recruits, are expected to deliver for Chicago and Philadelphia, while third base on the other five teams is very much open.

The season of 1923 will be a great year for recruits with the proper stuff. Fast-aging veterans will make them eligible on many a major league club.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. C. A. Cummings of the Dracut Centre Congregational church was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the North Chelmsford Women's Foreign Missionary alliance, which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Lewis, Adams street, North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Cummings gave a delightful and instructive talk on missionary work in South Africa. There were vocal selections by Mrs. Albert Taylor and refreshments were served.

"WILD BURT" DISQUALIFIED

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 3—"Wild Burt" Kenney, the American heavyweight, was disqualified for butting in the fourth round of his bout with Roy McCormick, former light heavyweight champion of England, here last night.

UNIQUE RECORD BY PITCHER NORTH

In serving as iron men of the hill during the 1922 season, Urban Faber of the White Sox, Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, Bob Shawkey of the Yankees, Eppa Rixey of the Reds, Claude Cooper of the Pirates and others no doubt felt that they had earned their semi-monthly pay checks.

For statistics tell the story that Faber pitched 353 innings, Shocker 348, Shawkey 330, Rixey 313, and Cooper 295, but there is another member of the pitching fraternity who has evidence in the book showing that he had few idle moments in the National league last summer. He is Lou North, a right-handed curver with the St. Louis Cardinals.

When it comes to iron-man stunts around the pitching rubber, North has a record that surpasses anything exhibited by Faber, Shocker, Shawkey, Rixey and Cooper.

North appeared in 53 games last season—more than any other major league hurler.

North, however, was not a regular. That is, he did not toil as long and often as others.

In his 53 games, North pitched in only 153 innings, which is an average of less than three innings per game. Which means that he filled the position of relief pitcher.

Out of the list of 53 games, North pitched in only four complete contests. Against this is the stretch of 31 full games for Faber. North is credited with 10 victories and charged with three defeats.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The prize winners at the whist and social conducted in St. John's hall, No. Chelmsford, Thursday, were as follows: Mrs. James Hocking, first ladies', and Miss Florence Welch, second; John O'Heir, first men's, and George Welch, second. Miss May Rousseau and Shirley Clarke were awarded the boobies. The affair was in charge of a committee composed as follows: John McQuade, Harry Miner, William Beaulieu, Edward Brule and George Welch.

PAINT AND POWDER CLUB

On the evening of Feb. 13, Shrove Tuesday, the Paint and Powder club, recognized as one of the city's leading society groups, will present its annual vaudeville show in the Colonial theatre, Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, tickets for which now are on sale. This year's show is being given for relief of disabled war veterans. It will embrace vocal and instrumental music, dances, comedy and a short one-act play, "All Gummed Up."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A Bundle of Novelties Booked for the Coming Week's Show—Local Singers Head the Bill

A splendid trio of singers, composed of local men and known as The Codemar trio, will head off the bill at the B. F. Keith's theatre tomorrow. These men are specially well known for their perfect blend of voice and they should make one of the big hits of the show. The Pantheon singers, who have scored during the recent bill, will give their extraordinary ensemble numbers and Pinto & Boyle, very funny men, will also have a place on the bill. Others for the day will be: Walmsley & Keating, Anderson and Pony, Baldwin & Breen, and Wart & Green.

The bill for the coming week ought to prove a simon-pure hummer. A bunch of sets entirely new to Lowell and for the most part, direct from New York bookings, will be seen. Heading the aggregation will be Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson, who are youngsters with a real method of fun-making. It is doubtful if two more likable lads are on the vaudeville circuits today. They are unusual in every sense of the word and yet, they are rated as true comedians. To hint at the line the pair will follow will be to give away some of the beauties of the show.

A satire on love, called "The Elopers," is what Jose Sexton and Jack Farrell will add to this bill. It has a story, reeled off in an inimitable way and interspersed with music. The dialogue is clean and snappy and the players of this skit are modern in every particular.

Jack Cahill and Don Romaine as a wop and a negro, furnish a combination which is duplicated in no other act before the public. It is an unbelievably funny combination. Comedy is the keynote but some singing will find its way into the act.

The Klown Review, with Ploetz brothers and sister, in a production of classic buffoonery, is a thoroughly good act which is rated as standard by all managers. Audiences will find in it something of an act which seems almost lost to the stage.

Two engaging young women are Hazelle & Redfield, and they will give to the bill something of up-to-date music, together with their own dainty personations of singers. This act has scored brilliantly wherever it has appeared.

Miss Merle and Company will give a novelty. It has been said to be a "bird" of an act and that tells some of the story. Henry & Adelaide that dancers who will give dancing that is new all the way. The bill is one of novelty, much variety and cleverness.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" Will Open Week's Engagement At Usual Prices Tomorrow Afternoon

Heralded as a picture which marks the pinnacle of the photoplay art, the much talked-of Cosmopolitan production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," will open a week's engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre Sunday, with beautiful Marion Davies in the leading role.

This beautiful love story, taken from the popular romantic novel by Charles Major, has aroused great interest in motion picture circles because it is unique from several standpoints. The wonderful settings by Joseph Urban, which are exact reproductions of the magnificent courts of King Henry VIII. of England and King Louis XII of France; the individual distinction of every member of the big cast, and the uniformly fine acting serve to make "When Knighthood Was in Flower," the outstanding film feature of the season.

The story itself is remarkable. King Henry gives a tournament in honor of the 16th birthday of his younger sister, Princess Mary Tudor, and Charles Brandon, a gallant English knight just returned from the wars in France, overcomes all contestants, including the proud duke of Buckingham. Brandon is summoned to the royal box where the princess gives him a golden necklace and the king appoints him captain of the Royal Guards. At court, Brandon gains further favor by teaching the princess the newest dances from France and it is quite evident she has fallen in love with the handsome knight.

But the princess is only a pawn in the king's game of imperial politics and he bids her receive the ambassadors of foreign monarchs seeking her hand in marriage. King Louis XII of France bids highest, but when she sees the portrait of the decrepit old monarch, Mary resents being married to that withered wreck of a king.

In her dilemma Mary consults a famous fortune teller in the disreputable Billingsgate section of London. The Duke of Buckingham tries to abduct her, but Brandon rescues her and kills two of Buckingham's men. For this he is arrested at a dance at Hampton court and imprisoned in the Tower of London, but Mary secures his release. Disguised as a boy, she tries to elope with Brandon to America, but they are overtaken at an inn in Bristol and arrested after a fight.

Brandon is condemned to death, but just as he is mounting the block and the headsman's axe is poised, Mary wins his pardon by promising to marry the king of France. She bargains with her brother, however, that she shall be permitted to choose her second husband to suit herself.

The beautiful princess is received with royal honors in Paris, but old Louis soon discovers that while he has bargained for a queen he has not gained a wife. Mary leads him a merry chase and soon he dies. But Francis I, his successor to the throne of France, has fallen in love with Mary and determines to keep her by fair means or foul. She is imprisoned in the palace from which Brandon rescues her and they make a wild dash through a driving rain storm for freedom and home. Being cut off at a bridge by the pursuing French soldiers, they boldly leap their horses over the parapet and so effect their escape.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" is filled with just such spectacular scenes. To recount the story in detail here would be to detract from the enjoyment of those who plan to witness the photoplay. It will suffice to say that it is easily one of the most thrilling, lavish and generally entertaining film creations that has ever been brought to Lowell.

This big production has played Boston and other large cities at $1.50 top prices, but in Lowell the Merrimack Square management has arranged to show it at the usual scale of prices. There will be the customary excellent surrounding program, including a comedy, the Merrimack Square Theatre Magazine and Prizma.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Screen's Greatest Lover at the Strand Next Week in Film Story of "All Night"—Sunday Concert

Rudolph Valentino, the much-admired, widely-advertised, and strikingly attractive young film favorite, favorably referred to as the screen's "greatest lover," is coming to The Strand during the first three days of the coming week, starting with matinee on Monday. The film story Myers and others assist. "All Night" called one of his best efforts. Carmel Myers and others assists. "All Night" is a lively and fascinating French farce in which both the star and every other member of the engaging cast find ample opportunity to display exceptional attainments. Local patrons will unquestionably be anxious to again see the favorite who stirred old Boston and her people as he did recently. "All Night" tells the story of a young man and his sweetheart who were unceremoniously pressed into service at a friend's home to take the part of the master and mistress of the place. Unfortunately there arrives at the place a rich relative from the west who has never met any of his eastern relatives or friends, and when he pops in on the party he immediately accepts the pretenders as the real thing. Then the fun begins. He insists on knowing just what a newly married couple's routine should be about the house, and after seeing that is carried out shuffling them off to bed. That and other similarly entertaining and awkward situations arise to make the offering laughable and highly entertaining. Valentino is seen in the role of the young man and he surely reflects the talent that has made him the favorite he is at the present time. Miss Myers is cleverly and pleasingly assigned.

Dustin Farnum in "The Yosemite Trail," is another of those he-man picture stories, with the star in a regular he man characterization. As the name indicates the story has its locale in the Yosemite Valley. The majestic grandeur of that section of the country affords the photographer an opportunity to exploit the wonders of that section, while the story itself presents excellent opportunity for the development of excitement and thrills. It's the sort of a picture story that just suits Farnum's capabilities, and judging from his previous work, it should prove highly entertaining. The comedy and weekly, together with the "Fun From the Press" and musical numbers, will add greatly to the thoroughness and pleasure of the offering.

For the last three days of the week, starting with Thursday matinee "Brothers Under the Skin," with a truly all-star cast, will head the bill. There are three good reasons why this offering will appeal to all lovers of superior photoplays. First it's the story, then the cast and last the production. The story relates the doings of a pair of hen-pecked husbands who are driven to the point of desperation by their particular and fussy wives. Finally they resort to caveman tactics and to their own surprise—and that of the onlookers—it pleases the objects of their efforts. The cast has such well known stars at Pat O'Malley, Helene Chadwick, Mae Busch, Claire Windsor and Norman Kerry.

Ed (Hoot) Gibson has invariably provided excellent entertainment in his western dramas, "Kindled Courage," his latest, and which will be shown during the week-end, is another of his special efforts, and introduces the cowboy star in a brand new role that will surely prove amusing. Don't miss it.

The Sunday concert will have an entire change of pictures as well as five acts of high-class vaudeville.

SUNDAY AT THE STRAND

The program arranged for The Strand for Sunday includes many choice bits of entertainment. The vaudeville bill, Jean Emmett & Co. in Irish songs; John Harrigan in songs and funny stories; Dale & Boyd, in a cyclone of laughter; Russell & LeRoy, entertainers; and Victor. The picture offering for the day will include the first showing in Lowell of Vivian Martin in "Pardon My French." The remainder of the program will have the same high standard contributions. It's all brand new and enjoyable. Don't miss it.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A John Golden Comedy Next Week's Offering by New Management at the Opera House

With the passing of "The Meanest Man in the World," after a most successful week characterized by large and enthusiastic houses, the patrons of the new stock company are looking forward with some eagerness to the advent of "Dear Me," the next play to be given.

"Dear Me" is one of John Golden's greatest light comedy successes and the local stock company has been planning some time in advance to make the production a brilliant one in every sense of the word. The play was originally produced in New York two years ago with Grace La Rue and Hale Hamilton playing the leading roles. The same play which enjoyed a most unprecedented popularity in New York, enjoyed a long and most satisfactory run at the Hollis in Boston last year, where it met with universal approval.

John Golden, who at the present time is considered one of the foremost of American playwrights in addition to producing "Dear Me," also wrote "Lightnin'" and "The First Year," two of the most successful plays ever shown on the American stage. Golden seems to have mastered the exceedingly difficult faculty of telling about real human people in an intensely human way.

Miss Mary Ann Dentler, the versatile and talented leading lady of the company, will play the part created by Grace La Rue and Mr. De Lord will play the part made famous by Hale Hamilton in the original role. Art Director Fish has devoted considerable time to the scenic settings of this play in order that it will be shown in as beautiful garb as it appeared in New York and Boston. The management is predicting that this show will prove to be one of the most successful of the entire season.

RIALTO THEATRE

Wanda Hawley in "Bobbed Hair" Included in Next Week's Bill—Excellent Sunday Program

For the Sunday program at the Rialto theatre, Manager George E. Hammond has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the production "Taking Chances," with Richard Talmadge in the leading role. Another equally good production is entitled "Virginia Chances," with Mae McEvoy starring. The program also has a Harold Lloyd comedy entitled "All Aboard," and the Rialto News Review.

For Monday and Tuesday the leading production will have Wanda Hawley in "Bobbed Hair," also Herbert Rawlinson in "Another Man's Shoes," Round Four of "The Leather Pushers," is also on the program as well as a snappy comedy entitled "Home Blues."

Another Monday feature which is attracting great attention among the movie fans is the "white circle" moving picture, in which six Lowell people who are photographed among crowds from the different industries, are encircled with a white ring. A prize of $5 is awarded each winner as soon as identification is made complete.

FOUR INJURED A T WINTER CARNIVAL

Four people were injured at the winter carnival on Fort Hill park last night. Three of them, Mrs. Samuel F. Forsythe of 22 Seventh street, Frank Jarek of 371 Lakeview avenue and Thomas Jane of 511 High street, sustained slight injuries when a toboggan left the slide, sliding into the the crowd. The fourth party injured was Anna Rego, who sustained a fractured ankle. She was taken to St. John's hospital.

CHELMSFORD ELECTION

The annual election of officers for the town of Chelmsford will take place next Monday. The polls in the four precincts of the town will open at noon and will close at 8 p. m. There is but one woman candidate this year, Mrs. Floyd Thayer, who is aspiring for a position on the school board.

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Lassen Peak in Eruption

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Farm Credits Bill Passed by Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate had passed along to the house today the second and last of the measures on its program of farm credit legislation in approving by unanimous vote the Lenroot-Anderson bill. Passage of this measure without material amendment last night as a companion bill to the Capper co-operative credits measures already sent to the house, left the army appropriation bill as the next legislation on the program for senate action.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



NEW HAVEN ROAD TRYING OUT NEW IDEAS

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company may yet win out in its fight against poor but costly transportation facilities, broken down locomotives and badly worn out traffic equipment.

Officials of the road are now trying out many new ideas, among them being a gasoline-propelled vehicle for use on the big rail lines at certain points to be revealed a little later. When the present experiments are concluded, decisions as to future railroad equipment building can be made with some definite idea of what is absolutely necessary for the corporation's handling of its passenger and freight traffic in many important sections of New England.

For some months past the New Haven road has been making practical tests of the operation of a light-weight gasoline passenger bus, over a selected section of its steam lines. It is now about to take another step in this experimentation. It is learned, the construction of a new type of gasoline-driven car having been undertaken for the company by the Osgood Bradley company of Worcester.

The new car will, it is said, embody some of the good features of those now in use, but will be heavier, to help obviate a tendency to derailments; and will be 57 feet long, nine feet and two inches wide, twelve feet and four inches high, and so equipped that it can be operated from each end, thereby doing away with the necessity for turntables.

It will be equipped with hot-air heaters, and all of the conveniences found in a modern passenger car, and it will be finished to look much like a passenger coach, with the gasoline hood inside at one end. It will have 150-horsepower brakes, as compared with the 35-horsepower brakes on the lighter car, and it is expected to develop a speed of 45 miles an hour.

It will have two four-wheel trucks, equalized to give ease in riding. Within the car there will be a compartment for smokers, and the finish will be mahogany. The car will seat 60 people.

It is expected that by use of this type of car—to be used singly instead of in trains—a fact, frequent and reliable service can be given, at a saving in the cost of operation, and that the experiment will prove sufficiently satisfactory to warrant the purchase of many such cars for use on short runs.

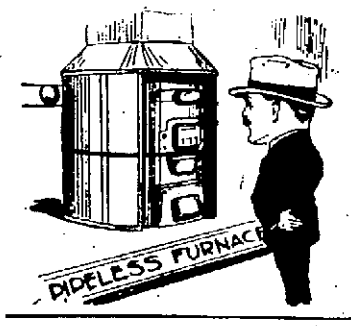
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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Soviet government has started campaign to wipe out graft among public officials and five offenders have been put to death, Moscow dispatch says.

Count Georges De Castellane, son of former Anna Gould, is engaged to marry an Argentine girl, according to Paris announcement.

Germany asks reparation commission in Paris to proceed with new inquiry to determine Germany's ability to pay her penalties.

Three hundred Arabs are reported killed in Tripoli clash with Italians, London Times Rome advices declare.

French stick to their claims that Ruhr embargo on coke and coal has been a complete success.

Dr. Simon Flexner, director, of Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, announces at Schenectady, N. Y., isolation of influenza germ.

American debt funding commission and British Ambassador Geddes reach agreement on details of British debt funding program and President Harding is expected to transmit report to congress next week.

John D. Rockefeller is kept to his room at Ormond Beach, Fla., but his associates insist that he is improving from bronchial trouble.

New York authorities withdraw policemen assigned to restaurants, cabarets and dance halls seeking violations of prohibition laws.

William Muldoon says Dempsey-Wills title match will never take place in New York while he is head of state athletic commission.

Johnny Dundee keeps his 130 pound championship belt in bout with Elino Flores, Philippine champion, at Madison Square Garden.

Tugboats used to tow vessels carrying liquor are subject to seizure, Federal Judge Brewster has decided.

Massachusetts state department of conservation plans to lessen danger of forest fires resulting from lighted smoking materials thrown from automobiles, through education campaign.

Motion for new trial of Sacco and Vanzetti, which was set for today, postponed until March 12.

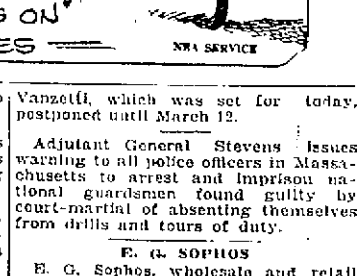
Adjutant General Stevens issues warning to all police officers in Massachusetts to arrest and imprison national guardsmen found guilty by court-martial of absenting themselves from drills and tours of duty.

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E. G. Sophos, wholesale and retail grocer at 464 Adams street, is widely known in this city as an importer of the purest of olive oils. Mr. Sophos does a tremendous business just because his oils are of the highest grades. He recommends the use of olive oil by all who care to keep in good health and of course those who want the best will call for the brands handled by Sophos.

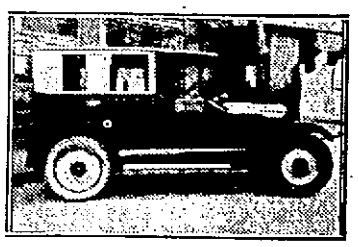
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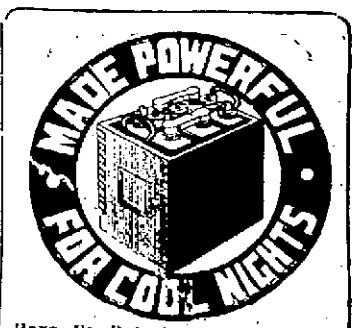


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Resumption of Wholesale Smuggling Operations Along Jersey Coast

Rum-Fleet Suffered Two Casualties—Officers Seize Tug at Point of Gun

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—(By the Associated Press) Rum-runners suffered two casualties early today in extensive landing operations from the liquor fleet off the Jersey coast over night.

With drawn revolvers, customs officers seized the ocean-going tug John L. Cann, arresting three men and seizing 600 cases.

The other casualty occurred when coast guards captured the motor boat Rose on the ocean beach a mile south of Highlands, N. J.

Advices received from Highlands stated that bottle fishermen, taking advantage of fog, clearing ice and smooth seas, put out in good numbers to the rum fleet of 19 vessels moored off the Ambrose channel lightship. Just how many small craft succeeded in running the blockade, could not be definitely ascertained, but truck movements today indicated that a considerable amount of liquor had been landed.

Dramatic Seizure

The seizure of the Cann was dramatic.

John Regan, deputy collector of customs at Perth Amboy, N. J., and Customs Inspector John L. Murphy were cruising about in the fog in their launch Gadfly when they heard the voice of a maritime salesman say, cajolingly:

"Come and get it. All you want. It's yours at $50 a case."

The Gadfly crept forward cautiously in the direction of the sound. Suddenly through the fog she came upon the liquor-laden tug, surrounded by a swarm of small boats.

Thinking the government men new customers, those on the tug invited them aboard. The two customs officers whipped out their revolvers and commanded, "Hands up!" Instantly the fleet of small craft broke for shore.

The two lone customs men covered the Cann's crew of ten as the Gadfly took the tug in tow. An attempt to wreck the tug failed. When the dock was reached seven of the bootleggers escaped.

REP. ACHIN MAY WITHDRAW BILL

It was reported today that Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson of the local police department had requested Rep. Achin to withdraw his bill, which is now before the legislature, and which provides civil service protection for the Lowell chief of police.

When questioned about the rumor, Rep. Achin stated that the bill is now before the committee on public service of the legislature and some time next week the committee is expected to set a date for a hearing. Further than that he had nothing to say and he referred The Sun to Supt. Atkinson, but the latter would not affirm or deny the report.

HOUSE PASSES VOTE LISTING BILL

The so-called listing bill, which transfers the powers of the board of assessors of this city in the listing of voters to the election commissioners, was passed by the house of representatives and will be voted upon by the senate some day next week. The bill was introduced by Rep. Achin and Hugh McOsker, chairman of the board of election commissioners, is named as petitioner in the bill. If the bill is favorably acted upon by the senate, it will then go to the governor for his signature.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Murphy, sometimes known as William Murphy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Julia J. McOsker, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f3-5-12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Marietta F. Raynes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas George R. Chandler and Katherine L. Shannon, administrators with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register

f2-5-12

FURTHER CONCESSIONS IN INTEREST OF PEACE

LAUSANNE, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press) Further concessions in the interest of peace were made by Marquis Curzon, M. Bompard and Marquis Di Garroni, the chief allied delegation, at a lengthy conference with Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation today.

The concessions were based upon the list of 30 points submitted by Ismet yesterday. Ismet said he was undecided whether the concessions were important enough to satisfy his country, and asked that he be given time for reflection. His reply is expected tonight.

Britain Takes No Chances

VALETTA, Malta, Feb. 3.—Although the news from Lausanne is more satisfactory the British authorities are apparently leaving nothing to chance.

A strong military draft of several hundred men, landed here two days ago from Ireland en route to Chanak, in the area of the Straits will be dispatched to Chanak at the earliest opportunity on board the cruiser Cradiff, which also will carry a quantity of munitions.

The dreadnoughts Royal Sovereign and Resolution are expected to take on munition upon arriving at Malta tomorrow, leaving afterward for the Near East.

NEW LINE OF EVIDENCE IN LAWRENCE FIRE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—Evidence accumulated as a result of the investigation of the tenement house fire which caused eight deaths here January 26, will be submitted to District Attorney William G. Clark Monday, City Marshal Timothy J. O'Brien said today. Whether any arrests are contemplated the marshal would not say and he also declined to state the nature of the evidence. He stated, however, that a report of State Chemist Walter Wedger, who has assisted in the investigation, opened up a new line of evidence which has resulted in the latest move.

TEN-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL GIRL DISAPPEARS

It has been reported to police headquarters that Annie Latznik, aged 10 years, of 66 Railroad street, left home for the Edson school yesterday and failed to return. Her parents will gladly welcome any news concerning her whereabouts. When last seen, she wore a green hat and red sweater. She is of rather slim build and light complexion.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

GENEVA, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press) Lord Robert Cecil will submit to the armaments committee of the League of Nations when it meets here next Friday the draft of a treaty whereby the European powers would undertake mutual guarantees and reductions in armaments.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Marion M. Erlebach of Lowell in said County, that she was lawfully married to Carl Erlebach, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, in said County, the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D., 1917, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Carl Erlebach lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Carl Erlebach being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on or about the twenty-fifth day of October, 1919, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; and at Lowell was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your libellant; and being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Carl Erlebach, and that the care and custody of their minor child, namely, Carl Erlebach may be decreed to her.

Dated this thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1923.

MARION M. ERLEBACH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

February 2, 1923.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said Carl Erlebach by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Cambridge, within the County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March, A. D., 1923, and by mailing forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at his last known residence an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon; that he may appear at said Court within six months from said fifth day of March and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f3-10-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Valerie Cote, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Joseph F. Cote, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f3-5-12

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The stock market today made a further general response to a variety of constructive news, embracing both the foreign and domestic fields. Growing satisfaction over the British acceptance of the American debt refunding terms was supplemented by the importance attached to Judge Gary's prediction of higher steel prices as an indication of the business outlook and the announcement of another advance in crude oil quotations. Further testimony to the rapid expansion in general business was furnished by the weekly trade reviews. Dealings were on an unusually large scale for a short session, with the inquiry for stocks diversified. Many shares scored advances of 1 to nearly 6 points, with Fisher Body, General American Tank, American Ice and Stromberg Carburetor especially strong. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 650,000 shares.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures opened firm. March 27.80; May 28.15; July 27.65; Oct. 25.20; Dec. 24.85.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures closed steady. March 27.94; May 28.28; July 27.73; Oct. 25.34; Dec. 25.04. Spot steady; middling 28.10.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Foreign exchanges, firm. Great Britain, demand $4.67¼; cables $4.67½; 60-day bills on banks $4.65. France, demand 6.45; cables 6.45½. Italy demand 4.86; cables 4.86½. Belgium, demand 5.64; cables 5.64½. Germany demand .0028½; cables 0029. Holland, demand 39.40; cables 39.43. Norway, demand 18.58; Sweden demand 26.55; Denmark, demand 18.81; Switzerland, demand 18.81; Spain, demand 15.81; Greece, demand 1.13½; Poland, demand .0026; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.97; Argentine demand 37.12; Brazil demand 11.63; Montreal 98¾.

U. S. government bonds closed: Liberty 3½'s 101.48; first 4's 98.40; second 4's 98.00; first 4¼'s 98.80; second 4¼'s 98.56; third 4¼'s 98.85; fourth 4¼'s 98.80; Uncalled Victory 4¾'s 100.24; U. S. government 4¼'s 100.00.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	48	46¾	48
Am Beet Sug	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞
Am Can	84⅝	83	84½
Am Car & F	180	179½	180
Am Cot Oil	16⅞	16¼	16½
Am Loco	123¾	123¼	123¾
Am Smelt	68⅜	68	68
do pfd	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Am Sug	116⅜	115⅞	116⅜
Am Wool	96⅜	96	96⅜
Anaconda	47⅜	47½	47⅜
Atch	101½	101¼	101¼
At Gulf	20	20	20
Baldwin	131½	131	131½
B & O	49	47⅝	59
Beth Steel B	62⅜	62	62
B R T	11¾	11½	11¾
Cal Pete	80¼	79¼	79¾
Can Pac	144	143⅜	144
Cent Lea	34	33⅞	34
do pfd	70½	70½	70½
Ches & O	75	75	75
C & Gt W	5½	5½	5½
do pfd	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
C R I & P	35⅜	34⅞	35¼
Chile	20⅞	20¼	20⅝
Col G & E	111⅜	110⅝	111
Col Fuel	26	26	26
Con Gas	65⅞	67¾	68⅞
Corn Prod	135⅝	133	135
Cru Steel	74⅜	73½	74⅜
Cuba Cane	14½	14⅜	14½
Del & Hud	117	117	117
Dis Sec	4	4	4
Elk Horn	18½	18	18½
Erie	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
do pf	18⅝	18½	18½
Gen Elec	189⅞	189	189
Gen Motors	14	13⅝	14
Gt No pf	75½	75	75
Gt N Ore ctf	30¾	30⅝	30⅞
Int Met Com	½	½	½
Int Mer Mar	10¼	10	10¼
do pf	40½	40½	40½
Int Paper	52⅜	51½	51⅞
Kennecott	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
K City S	22⅝	22½	22½
do pf	53⅝	53½	53⅝
Lehigh Val	60¾	60¼	60⅜
L & Nash	133½	132½	133½
Maxwell	46¼	46	46⅛
Mldvale	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Mo Pac	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Nat Lead	127¾	127½	127⅝
N Y Air B	29½	29	29½
N Y Cent	95⅝	94¾	95
Pere Marquette	39½	39	39⅜
Sinclair Oil	34⅝	33¼	34⅛
N Y & N H	21⅝	21¼	21⅜
Nor & West	113½	113⅜	113½
No Pac	76½	75⅝	76½
O G	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Ont & West	20⅛	20	20½
Pan Am	91⅜	89⅝	91½
Penn	46¼	46⅛	46⅛
Pitts Coal	61½	61½	61½
P W V	38⅝	38½	38⅝
Pres Steel	60	59	59
Reading	78⅛	78	78½
Rep I & S	49¼	49	49
do pf	90	90	90
Royal D	45⅜	45	45⅛
St Paul	24	23½	23⅝
Sloss	46	46	46
So Pac	91⅝	91¼	91⅜
So Ry	31	30½	31
do pf	65⅝	65	65⅝
Stude	116⅜	115⅞	116⅜
Tenn Cop	11¾	11⅜	11½
Tex Pac	22½	22⅜	22½
U Pac	138¾	137⅞	138⅜
U S I Al	66⅜	66	66
U S Rub	59⅜	58¾	59⅛
do pf	101½	101¼	101⅜
U S Steel	106½	105⅞	106⅛
Utah Cop	63½	63¼	63⅜
Va Chem	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Wab	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
do A	28¼	27⅝	28⅛
Willys	7⅝	7½	7⅝
Wes'house	63	62⅝	63
Wes Un	112	112	112

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—An advance that was almost general marked the short session on the local stock exchange today. Calumet & Hecla gained 5½, Eastern Steamship added a full point and Waldorf, United Shoe and Amoskeag gained fractionally.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Allouez	22	22	22
Am Pneu	3⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Am T & T	122½	122	122⅝
Am Wool pf	110½	110½	110½
Ariz Com	8	8	8
Bos Alb	145	145	145
Bos & Alb	145	145	145
Bos & Me	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
Cal & Ariz	55	55	55
Cal & Hec	298½	295	298½
Davis Daly	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
E Butte	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Eastern S S	92⅝	91½	92⅝
Elder Corp	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
East Mfg	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Franklin	1⅝	1¾	1¾
Island Oil	½	½	½
Isl Cr Coal	102½	102½	102½
Mass Gas	83⅛	83¼	83⅛
Mohawk	55½	55½	55½
Nevada	14¾	14½	14¾
New Cornelia	18¾	18¾	18
N E Tel	119	119	119
No Butte	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝
Pond Creek	42	41	42
Quincy	34	34	34
Ray Con	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Shannon	55	55	55
St. Mary	43½	43	43½
Stewart	91	90½	91
Sup Bos	3	2⅞	3
Swift & Co.	107¾	107¾	107¾
U Apex	3⅛	3	3⅛
U Cons	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
U Metal	98	98	98
U Sh M	50⅝	49⅞	50
Ventura	25	23¾	23¾
Waldorf	41	40¾	41
Waltham Watch	4	3¾	4

R. R. DIRECTOR-GEN' REPORT

Data Made Available Today for First Time in Davis' Report to Congress

Losses Sustained by Government From War-Time Operation, $1,800,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Losses sustained by the government from war-time operation of railroads and its aftermath of earnings guarantees and damage settlements will total approximately $1,800,000,000, according to data made available today for the first time, in a report by James C. Davis, director-general of railroads, transmitted to congress by President Harding.

Not only does the amount come within congressional appropriations already made, but there will also be a return to the treasury of about $400,000,000 in cash and railroad securities.

Mr. Davis' estimates are based on the showing actually made in liquidation of accounts between the government and corporate owners of 80 per cent of the railroad mileage which the government took over. Most of the settlements yet to be made are expected to result in payments to the government in either cash or securities.

Accounting in connection with the government operation has gone through three phases, and involves the Interstate Commerce commission as well as the railroad administration. Losses in direct operation of the roads and in the latter settlement of capital investment and other claims, as now practically completed by Director-General Davis, are expected to reach a total of $1,250,000,000. To this is added a sum of between $525,000,000 and $600,000,000 which has or will be paid by the commission to short line railroads and to class one carriers. This last amount includes payment under the guarantee given the roads by congress of earnings during the six months of 1920 just after the government relinquished the properties.

A remarkable scaling down in claims originally made by the roads against the government is shown by Mr. Davis' report, which marks the beginning of the end of the entire venture. To date, the roads have demanded $952,612,065 on grounds of under-maintenance, damages, loss of inventory and for other reasons. Up to December 31, final adjustment has been made with corporations which sought $731,921,511 of that total, the government having paid out a net amount of only $171,815,511. Mr. Davis expects the balance of unadjusted claims, amounting to $220,720,253, to be closed out by October, without any additional expenditures.

Although much litigation was feared, only one road has so far taken the director-general's decision into court. One factor pointed out by Mr. Davis as facilitating the settlements, has been the ability of the railroad administration to pay cash to carriers willing to accept an award. Government funds for these operations in part were derived from sale of equipment trust securities amounting to $274,000,000, which were left on the director-general's hands on the period of operation but subsequently became desirable to private investors.

"I believe it may be confidently predicted," Mr. Davis' report stated, "that there will not exceed a half dozen carriers unable to agree with the government in arriving at a final adjustment and there may not be that number. From the financial showing it is quite evident that no further appropriations will be required to complete this liquidation in every particular, and it may be anticipated with some confidence that after all liabilities of the government of whatsoever nature arising out of federal control have been liquidated, the railroad administration can return to the treasury in collectible obligations of solvent companies and unexpended appropriations, an amount aggregating about $100,000,0000. Maintenance of the railroad administration organization which has checked the railroad claims and accounting in the settlements, cost the government last year in payroll expenditures $3,110,000, Mr. Davis remarked. "but has resulted in the savings of hundreds of millions of dollars to the government." The number of its employes, he added, can now be rapidly reduced.

Note Regarded as Forerunner of Capitulation

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ters a complete account of the Ruhr developments.

Improvement In Relations

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 3—(By the Associated Press) The temper of the population in the occupied area appears to be undergoing a change, although the industrialists and the important magnates are as unalterably opposed as ever to any co-operation with the French and Belgians.

German members of the International commission at Badlheims in the Coblenz area, who have been working with the allied experts in issuing export licenses, quit work, but when the French Rhineland commissioner accepted their resignations and announced that he would fill their places with French and Belgian functionaries, the Germans reconsidered and remained on duty.

In Witten, where the restaurant and hotel keepers have been refusing to serve food or drinks to French officers and soldiers, the situation has completely changed.

Deny Germany Weakening

BERLIN, Feb. 3—(By the Associated Press) A semi-official communique issued today after referring to rumors that Germany is preparing to yield to the French pressure in the Ruhr declares that the government's resistance is increasing and will continue "until the futility of the Franco-Belgian action is as clear to its authors as its illegality, which is recognized on all sides."

COLLEGE UNDER QUARANTINE

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 3.—"As a precautionary measure," Bates college was placed under quarantine here today to prevent the possible spread of scarlet fever. Four men and two women were reported ill.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 3.—Charles Miller Floyd, fuel administrator for New Hampshire, chairman of the state tax commission and former governor of the state, died at his home here today after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Operation of government vessels in tramp service is inadvisable and would be "unbusinesslike and an unwarranted waste of public funds," Chairman Lasker of the shipping board today advised the senate in response to a resolution of inquiry.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—Warrants charging manslaughter have been issued in the eighth district court at Cranston against Eugene Morgan and George J. Cunningham, formerly night supervisor and attendant, respectively, at the state hospital for the insane at Howard. These men in the warrant are held to be responsible for the injuries that caused the death of James Keezer of Newport, who had been confined at the institution for several weeks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The joint committee of the women's union Christian colleges in the Orient has announced completion of its fund which secures approximately a million dollars from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial fund.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Jole W. Ray, now Chicago's foremost runner, said today that he was planning to move to New York within the next year. Ray, a taxi driver at present, said he was making the change for business reasons. He is an entrant in the Hunter trophy mile run at the Boston A.A. games here tonight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Prof. Philip Fox, head of the astronomy department of Northwestern university, has invented an instrument with which measurement of the sun's atmosphere can be made without waiting for a solar eclipse, it became known today.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 3.—Rabbi Edward N. Clisch, president of the general conference of American Rabbis, welcomes the much debated utterance of Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension, New York, as a vindication of Judaism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—The American debt funding commission has been called to meet late today for discussion of the form of the recommendations it will make to President Harding in connection with the plan for funding Great Britain's war time debt; finally approved by the commission last night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Harding was said by his advisers today, to be planning to make one final public appeal to the senate to save the administration shipping bill from failure.

Earthquake of Unusul Mgnitude

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A tremendous earthquake was recorded today on seismographs throughout the United States. Its location was uncertain. Father Tondorf, observer at the famous Georgetown universality observatory, thought it might be in Argentina but observers at other places suggested Alaska, the Philippines, Japan or China as the probable centre of the disturbance.

In China or Japan!

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 3.—A. W. Forestall, seismologist at Regis college, said that he believed the disturbance recorded today occurred in China or Japan.

"If the earth shocks are on land, we may expect to hear very bad news," Father F. L. Odenbach, in charge of the observatory, said.

The shocks as recorded on his seismograph, he said, belittle any of recent years.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 3.—Violent earth shocks were recorded at Spring Hill college today. Father Rohlman estimated the distance at 5000 miles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Belief that the earthquake recorded today on seismographs all over the country was centralized south of Japan, possibly in the Philippines, was expressed at the American Museum of Natural History.

TRAFFIC HELD UP

Traffic on Central street coming towards the square was delayed for about fifteen minutes at 1.30 this afternoon when a two-horse sellgh heavily loaded with coal attempted to turn from Central into Market street. As there was no snow on his crossing the horses could not move the sleigh and electric cars and automobiles were piled up as far as Middlesex street. The sleigh was finally pushed over onto Market street by the combined efforts of the horses and about twenty spectators under the direction of Traffic Officer Whalen.

ISSUES OF VERSAILLES TREATY UP IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Issues of the old Versailles treaty fight were revived in the senate today when Senator King, democrat, Utah, read the statement of Samuel Gompers on the duties of the United States in the Ruhr situation and added that steps should be taken to assist in putting out the "conflagration." Senator Borah interjected that had the United States ratified the treaty of Versailles the situation would have been worse, and Senator Caraway, democrat, replied that after having participated in framing of the treaty the United States should "sympathetically" help in enforcing it.

Senator Brandegee, Connecticut, rejoined that if the United States had accepted the treaty, it would now be engaged in preserving the territorial integrity of 52 countries.

MEETING OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY

The directors of the Humane society held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, at the office of the society on Appleton street, and considerable routine business was transacted.

The report of the agent is as follows: "Four horses unfit for service were destroyed and five lame horses were relieved of work. Fourteen cases of overloaded teams and two cases of poorly fitting harness were investigated and conditions relieved. Attention of owners was called to 87 horses left unblanketed on the street. 416 animals were inspected and of these 156 cats and 107 dogs were destroyed. Homes were found for two dogs and three cats. 23 crates of hens were found to be overcrowded, eight visits were made to stables and excavations, and one conviction for cruelty to animals was secured. Seventeen cases involving 53 children were investigated and 11 arrests and convictions secured for various reasons, mainly for neglect."

ISADORA DUNCAN HURLS BROADSIDE AT AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Isadora Duncan, whose classical dances created an uproar in various cities on her recent tour of the United States, sailed for Paris today on the George Washington after firing a broadside at America and things American.

Winding and unwinding a brilliant red scarf which she wore around her neck, the dancer declaimed:

"I would rather live in Russia on black bread and vodka than in the United States at the best hotels.

"I am against prohibition, newspaper photographers and the world in general that lies this side of Paris and Moscow.

"The people in this country do not want art. They don't know what it is. I came here to tell them of art and they put me on Ellis Island."

Sen. Heflin Seeks to Bar Certain Writers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—Undismayed by the rebuke administered by the senate yesterday in twice ordering expunged from the records, his remarks reflecting on other senators, Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, reviewed the whole incident today in the senate, declaring he had been treated unfairly by the "subsidized press" and threatening steps to prevent "certain press representatives" from sitting in the press gallery.

Urges Acceptance of Ford's Offer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Unqualified acceptance of Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer was proposed today in the house by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee.

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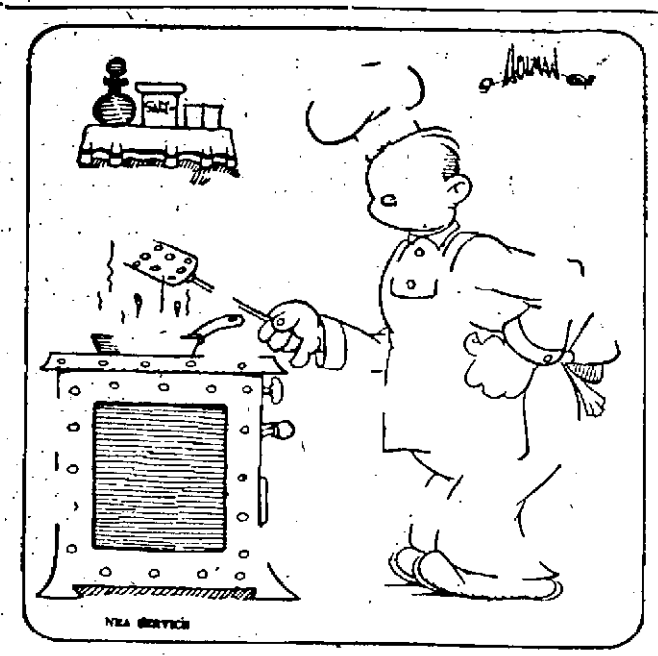
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman — Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture

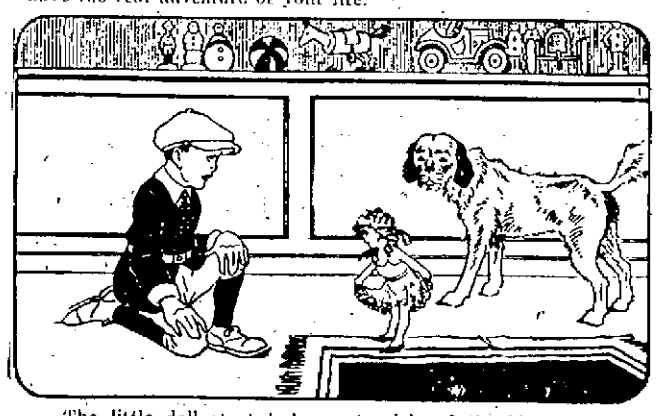


And here we have the kindly cook,
Who's 'round the stove all day.
To watch him flop his eggs and cakes,
You'd think his work was play.

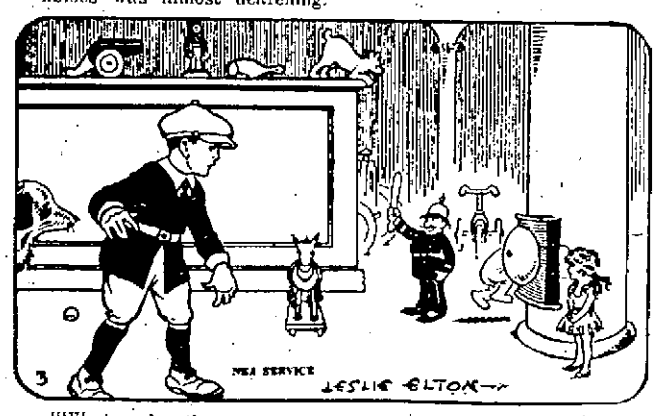
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 4



"Where did you come from, and who are you?" asked the little doll, as Jack and Flip stood gazing around them. "Why, I am a little adventurer, and my name is Jack Daw," replied Jack. "Adventurer?" shouted the doll. "Well, follow me and you will have the real adventure of your life."



The little doll started down an aisle of the big department store and Jack and Flip followed closely at her heels. Suddenly she stopped at a big bell and rang it. Then there was a great commotion. All of toyland came to life and the outburst of queer noises was almost deafening.



"What under the sun has happened?" shouted Jack. And he was startled when a doll policeman hopped off of a counter and replied: "You are now in mystery toyland. Each day, when everybody leaves this store, toyland wakes up. Come with me and I will introduce you to all of the toys. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

TWINS MEET STAMPS



THE GOOD QUEEN WAS ON HER THRONE, LOOKING EVER SO UPSET ABOUT SOMETHING.

The Fairy Queen sent word to the Twins by Silver Wings, one of her fairy messengers, that if Mr. Dusty Coat, the Sandman, would spare them and take care of Dreamland by himself for a little while, she would like very much to have them help her in another part of her kingdom.

So, leaving Dreamland (after saying good-bye to Dusty Coat, who said he could manage alone nicely) Nancy and Nick wished themselves at the Fairy Queen's palace.

The good queen was on her throne, looking ever so upset about something, and before her stood a funny little man in a blue cap and a blue coat with a row of buttons down the front. Only he was holding his cap in his hands now, as one never stands before a queen with his hat on.

"Mr. Stamps, this is Nancy and Nick, the Twins I told you about," the queen said. "Children, this is Mr. Stamps, my fairy postman. He runs the postoffice in Fairyland."

"How do you do!" said Nancy, making a courtesy.

"How do you do!" bowed Nick.

"The very best I can, thank you," sighed Mr. Stamps, bowing also and saying he was very delighted to meet them both.

"Mr. Stamps says he is having a dreadful time," the Fairy Queen informed them. "He says that people write so poorly he cannot read the addresses and as a result he has to put all letters in the dead letter office. That's what they call lost letters, you know. Do you think you could help him to straighten out his tangle?"

"Oh, I'm sure we can," said Nancy. "Can't we, Nick?"

"I was thinking," said the little boy, "that perhaps the Green Wizard would make us a pair of magical glasses to read bad writing."

"A fine idea! Why, you're helping already!" declared Mr. Stamps admiringly. "How soon do you think you can come?"

"Right now if you need us!" answered Nancy and Nick.

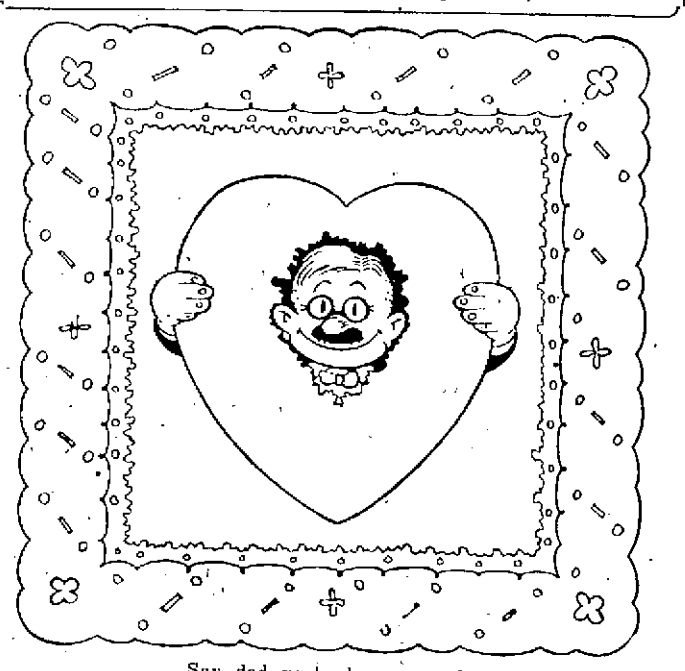
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COLOR VALENTINE

(From a Girl to Her Dad)

(For you to color and send to your dad)



Say, dad, you've been so good to me,
I'll take that as a sign
That you will now be good enough
To be my Valentine.

Vice President Coolidge Doesn't Want Residence

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the time comes that opponents of the bill deem it necessary to kill it.

Col. Forbes Sails

The sailing for Europe this week of Colonel Forbes, of the veterans' bureau, leaves the appointment of the New England chief in the hands of George E. Ijams, whose name is pronounced something like "imes" in one syllable.

Cupid in Wood Chopping Lots

And now the girls are likely to take up wood-chopping as an aid to little old Dan Cupid. It comes about in this way. During the war, when farmerettes were plentiful, and girls tilled the soil when the boys went overseas, Miss Susan Ransome did her bit by "farming it" over on the Virginia side of the Potomac. Miss Ransome, whose father is a geologist in the interior department, was only sixteen years old, but didn't shirk even the man's job of chopping wood when necessary. But once when she was chopping kindling for the big open fire in the girls' camp along came Edwin Fry, the son of a neighboring farmer, who thought himself better fitted for the job of wood chopping than the pretty farmerette of sixteen. The story goes that the young folks pretty nearly deuced the neighboring wood-lot, so delightful did they find the work. Then the war ended, the little farmerette came back here and took a course of training in one of the big hospitals and little Dan Cupid seemed to have been outwitted. But this week "The woodchopper and the princess" married just as they do in good old fairy tales that we read to the children. And now other former farmerettes are said to be looking about for new wood lots that need clearing up.

Polish Boy Singer

If little Seymore Rechtzeit sings loud enough, and long enough and to the right folks, his mother will unquestionably be permitted to come across the ocean and join his father and himself, even though the quota from Poland has been exhausted. Little Seymore has a remarkable voice, and this week showed up in Washington, coming over from New York where he is in a Hebrew kindergarten. He wants his mother, and the nine year old youngster sang to the immigration committee, after he had pleaded with them. He sang his way right into the hearts of the committee, and it's pretty safe to guess the boy's mother will be permitted to join him soon. The boy has made money enough by his voice to see that she is provided for when she arrives. RICHARDS.

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6.53	7.36	7.45	8.29	8.14pm	8.36	3.30	4.40
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Announcements

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ONE RADIO HOOT lost between Thorndike street and Apple street. Finder please return same to 15 Vine street. Reward.

GRIP lost, containing discharge papers with owner's name and address and other papers valuable only to owner. Person is known who has same. Return and no questions asked. Reward. 252 Middlesex st.

SMALL SHEPHERD DOG lost three weeks ago, black and white. Reward if returned to 29 Chelmsford st.

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TENEMENT, CONFECTIONERY and ice cream store to let on Pawtucket blvd, opposite bath house. Call after 6 p. m. Tel. 6102.

TENEMENTS to let, 3, 4, 5 and 8 rooms, all improvements. Inquire 154 Woburn st., So. Lowell. Tel. 4498-W. S. Christman.

4 AND 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, steam heat. All modern improvements, 420 Fletcher st., between Butterfield and Varney sts. Tel. 671 or 4657-W.

NICE PLEASANT TENEMENT to let on second floor of two-family house, at 32 Stanley st. Rent reasonable. Tel. 6480.

WARM 4-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 50 Chapel st. Inquire 22 Linden st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, bath. Inquire 149 Chelmsford st.

6-ROOM APARTMENT with garage to let, in Highlands, modern. Tel. 6073-J

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let with bath, 143 Powell st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let, rent $3 per week, 232 First st. Tel. 2051-J.

6-ROOM FLAT to let all modern improvements. Tel. 5505. Apply Mrs. Gerson, 199 Hale st.

6-ROOM FLAT TO LET, Tyler Park, modern improvements, garage. Tel. 6073-J.

6-ROOMS to let at 55 George st. Apply 365 High st. Tel. 2054-M.

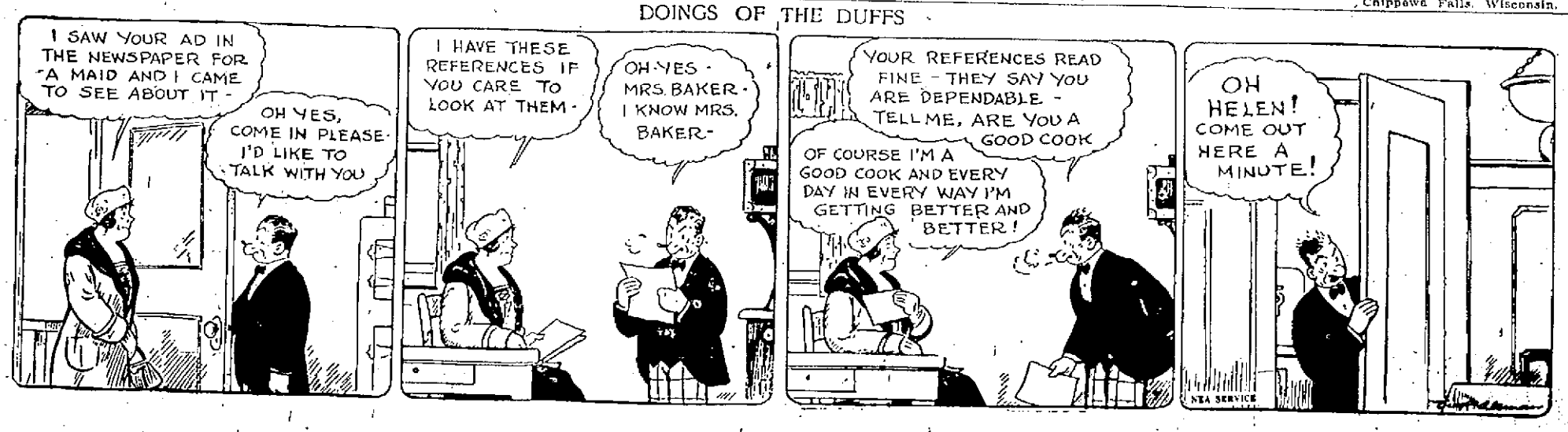
BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 96

WELL LOCATED STORE to let, 945 Lakeview ave. Rent low. Apply 378 Westford st.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 100

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 3, 1923

LITTLE PROGRESS IN LEGISLATURE

Leaders Here Determined to Change Rules to Expedite Legislative Business

Almost Nothing Accomplished in 25 Days—Important Hearings

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Before the present membership of the general court has passed out of the picture, changes will be made in the legislative rules with a view to expediting the legislative business.

The change may be inaugurated this year, and again it may be laid over until the session of next year, but from corridor gossip it is apparent that the leaders of the present body are determined to adopt corrective measures.

For more than four weeks now, the general court has been in continuous session; in that space of time, including 25 legislative days, almost nothing has been accomplished.

Until the last two or three days, not a single measure of any general importance had been even heard by a committee, much less considered in either senate or house. In fact, although the number of bills filed this year is somewhat less than for some time, there are some which are not yet in print.

While some of the less observant are inclined to place upon the state printers blame for the delay, the legislative leaders have at last been convinced that it is the rules of senate and house that are responsible for existing conditions, and already they are at work on plans for improvement.

These are likely to take the form of a requirement that bills shall hereafter be filed during the month of December, probably prior to the 20th; that they shall be immediately printed, under direction of the clerks of the two branches; and that every committee will thus have an opportunity, immediately after its appointment, to know what business is to come before it.

For Closed Sabbath

Advocates of a closed Sabbath have decided to abandon their defensive tactics, followed for many years, and to take the aggressive. This week they announced that during the present session they will endeavor to obtain the passage of legislation which will close up all marts of trade on Sunday.

Incidentally, they have called attention to a seemingly ridiculous inconsistency in the present law. It is now legal to sell on the Sabbath day, under proper license, candy, tonics, cigars and other things of like nature, but he who sells a loaf of bread is violating the law. In other words, that which may be vital to sustaining life may not be purchased, but the law does not frown upon certain things which are in no way a necessity.

As usual, the Lord's day league will oppose all bills designed to permit baseball and other sports on Sunday—in fact, it is already recorded in favor of a bill to repeal the law which permits Sabbath sports. One of the humorous incidents of the week's hearings occurred when the petitioner for this bill was asked whether he uses his automobile for pleasure driving on Sunday. He replied in the affirmative, and it was several seconds before he "tumbled" to the reason for the laughter which swept the room.

On Monday at 10.30, the committee on state administration will begin its hearings on three bills, all designed to extend the paternal functions of the state. One of these provides that the state commission on necessaries of life shall be continued in operation for at least another year, for the purpose of preventing rent profiteering.

Another bill to be considered by the same committee authorizes every city and town in the state to purchase land and erect homes for their citizens—an experiment into which the state entered some years ago, with unfortunate results.

The third bill provides for the establishment of an employment adjustment bureau, somewhat along the line of the Kansas law, but with most of the molars of that act extracted.

HOYT.

GOVERNOR CANNOT COME

Governor Channing H. Fox, who was scheduled to respond to the toast, "The United States" at tomorrow evening's banquet of Branch St. Andre, A.C.F. at the C.M.A.C. hall, will be unable to come here. This information was received this morning by the committee in charge of the affair, who was also informed that His Excellency has detailed Representative Victor F. Jewett to represent him at the festivities. Mr. Jewett will respond to the toast assigned to the governor.

Grip Threatens

INFLUENZA SEASON AT HAND
Take Every Precaution Now

This is the influenza season.

A few cases have already made their appearance, and although doctors believe that the epidemic of the past few years may not appear this year, they urge the greatest caution.

Colds should be treated promptly. The power of resistance should be kept normal. For both these purposes Father John's Medicine has great value. The basis of Father John's Medicine is cod liver oil scientifically prepared with other ingredients in such a way that it makes new flesh and strength, soothes the breathing passages, and helps to drive off poisonous waste matter.

It does its work without narcotics or stimulants, so it is safe for children as well as older people.—Adv.

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ALBERT W. MOORE DEAD

Dean of the Legal Profession in Lowell Passed Away Yesterday

Albert W. Moore, a well known patent lawyer, passed away yesterday at 228 Appleton street. Mr. Moore had occupied offices in the Central block for more than 50 years and was, in all probability, the dean of the profession in this city. He was a gentleman of the old school and was beloved by all who knew him. When a young man he lived with his father at the corner of Oak and Clay streets, now Fort Hill avenue. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

Albert W. Moore attended Williams college for one year and then went west to seek his fortune in the Pennsylvania oil fields. He remained there about two years and later entered Harvard being graduated in 1865. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1868. He had previously been a member of the New York bar and practiced in New York city for two or three years.

He was assistant clerk of the Lowell district court on several occasions. When the late Judge Hadley then clerk of the court, went on his vacation, Mr. Moore substituted for him and won the goodwill and friendship of the lawyers because of his courteous and kindly treatment. It has been said of him that there was no favor too great for him to grant if it were within his power. He was generous to a fault and unselfishness was one of his many beautiful traits of character. He was a very companionable man and made many friends outside the border line of his profession.

Besides serving as clerk of the police court, he had the greater distinction of being the only Lowell man who ever served as clerk of the superior court. In this position he served just one day. On that occasion Clerk Theodore Hurd was detained and unable to appear and Mr. Moore was appointed clerk pro-tem by Judge Pitman. Deceased was well known in legal circles and had tried patent cases with about all of the leading patent attorneys in the United States. If not the oldest he was one of the very oldest of Harvard graduates.

Lowell Bar Association

There will be a meeting of the members of the Lowell Bar association in the Lowell district court next Monday morning at 9.45 for the purpose of taking action on the death of their late brother, Albert E. Moore.

BILL TO LICENSE COAL DEALERS

There is a bill in committee in the legislature which would license coal dealers, licenses to be issued through the office of the sealer of weights and measures. This bill would give the sealer of weights and measures practically the same authority he held during the war in the enforcement of rules in regard to the selling of flour, and other foods. If this bill is favorably reported it should cause considerable discussion when it is again brought before the house because of the numerous stories that are heard concerning certain of these dealers throughout the state who are taking advantage of the shortage for profiteering purposes.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Learn to dance. Bay State Dancing school, 265 Dutton st. Tel. 6416.

J. F. Donohoe, 232-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Open and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis; two carloads just received at C. H. Hanson Co., 51 Cushing street.

Miss Rose St. Amour of Concord street left yesterday for Rhode Island, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis Latour of Kenwood, Dracut, will be grieved to learn that she is seriously ill at her home.

Leaving Lowell next Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell will journey to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter there with the already large Lowell colony.

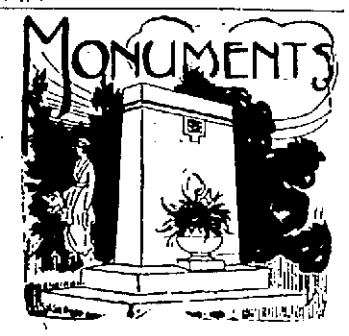
The Educational club of the Central M.E. church will observe Tea day next Tuesday afternoon and all members are invited to be present. Mrs. Chas. E. Lovejoy will have charge of the program.

Miss Plucherie Brunelle of Napierville, Que., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arcolle Brunelle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hervieux and Mr. and Mrs. J. Omer Smith, returned to her home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Church leave Lowell next Monday for Hawaii, to be gone about two months. They will travel first through the grand canyon and spend some time in California before sailing from San Francisco. The homeward trip will cover practically the same general route.

As the result of an announcement appearing yesterday relative to the use of the Memorial Auditorium, Sunday evening, some confusion has arisen, it having been stated that Colin O'More would appear Sunday evening. The Colin O'More date is Sunday evening, Feb. 11. The attraction at the Auditorium tomorrow, Sunday evening, Feb. 4, is the public mass meeting by the Boston & Maine Federated Shop crafts.

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Charles W. Morey school next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Lewis R. Hovey, of Bradford, a director of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association will talk on the work of the state and national organization. The meeting will be held in the assembly hall at the Morey school at 3.45 o'clock, instead of 4 o'clock, as has been the regular time for meetings.



THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE WOODEN PAIL DISPLAY, IN FRONT OF THE RACKET STORE, WAS TOTALLY WRECKED BY A STRANGE DRIVER, WHO LOST CONTROL OF HIS HORSE AT THIS BUSY CORNER TODAY.

MORTALITY RATE SHOWS DECREASE THIS WEEK

Although contagious diseases reported to the board of health this week show no material reduction from the number reported last week, the mortality rate is lower by several points, with 41 deaths occurring, against 46 last week and 40 for the week previous. There were 11 deaths of children under 5 years and six of infants under the age of 1 year.

Two deaths due to influenza were reported, which raises the toll exacted by this disease this year to three, with two other deaths in which influenza was a contributary cause, making the total five. Nine new cases of influenza were reported this week.

Contagious diseases were reported as follows: Diphtheria 7, scarlet fever 3, measles 85, tuberculosis 9, and influenza 9.

LOWELL MILK IS UP TO STANDARD

For the past three months there has not been one conviction for selling milk below the standard required by law in this city. This means that, insofar as the milk inspector has been able to find every milk dealer is keeping his milk over 3.35% butter fat and 12.00 total solids.

Mr. Master and his assistants are just now counting bacteria, measuring sediment, anw the solids and butterfats from samples of milk seized from every dealer in town. The counting of bacteria itself is quite a job as the colonies must be developed in an oven for several days before they can be counted under a microscope.

During the year 1922 the milk inspector's department tested over 3600 samples and out of this number only 38 were found low enough to warrant prosecution. The highest normal test showed one sample with 7% butter fat and 15.10 total solids. This was a sample of milk that retails at 25 cents a quart; the lowest showed 1.80% butter fat and 10.60 total solids, this latter being adulterated milk and the owner of this sample was prosecuted.

ATHLETIC FIELD FUND GROWING

Included in the February 3 pledges for the high school athletic field fund is a $100 contribution from Harry F. Knapp of the class of 1887. The total has reached $12,896.21, including the following, received today by Treasurer Trull:

Previously acknowledged	$12,776.21
New pledges February 3rd, 1923	
Everett O. Coburn	5.00
Harry F. Knapp, 1887	100.00
Royal P. White, 1898	10.00
James F. Byrne, 1921	1.00
Mrs. Laurie B. Lucier, 1912	1.00
	$120.00
Interest on bank deposit for January	3.00
	$12,896.21

AUDITORIUM MASS MEETING

Sunday Night, Feb. 4th

All members of Organized Labor, their families and friends, are requested to attend Railroad Crafts Mass Meeting. President Bert M. Jewell of the Railway Employes' Dept. will speak on the Railroad Situation.

COME AND HEAR THE TRUTH

Signed,

LOWELL TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

NOTICE!

Fish and Game

The February meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7.45 p. m., in Odd Fellows Temple. Membership list now open.

WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

TRIO OF BABY HEIFERS BORN AT THE COLBURN FARM IN DRACUT



ARTHUR W. COLBURN OF DRACUT AND HIS HOLSTEIN HEIFER TRIPLETS

The Colburn fancy registered Holstein cow barns out in New Boston, Dracut, are the Mecca today for many visiting New England farmers and cattle breeders.

The big attractions are a handsome nine-year-old Holstein cow and her three little Holstein daughters—genuine, thriving triplets, hale and hearty and growing fast. Their proud exhibitor is Town Tax Collector Arthur W. Colburn, owner of a big herd of Holsteins in Dracut.

The birth of triplets to a farm cow is a very rare occurrence. So far as known there are no records in New England of triplets where all the calves lived. The fact that the Colburn calves are all heifers and future milk producers, makes them the more rare and valuable. In fact, farmers have long claimed that more bull calves are born each year than heifer calves, thus keeping up the veal market supplies, but not pleasing the farmers, who always pray for heifer calves so as to secure increased milk supplies.

It was a lively day when these little baby Holsteins arrived at the registered stock farms of A. W. Colburn. Mr. Colburn, as everybody knows, is town tax collector and real estate agent besides, with an office at 65 Merrimack street.

The Colburn registered stock of pure-bred Holsteins has been growing steadily in numbers and quality for the past 18 years, when Mr. Colburn obtained his first few registered heifers and a registered bull.

Today there are, all told, on the Colburn farm 53 head of cattle, large and small, of pure-bred quality and distinguished marks. The splendid condition of the cattle at the Colburn barns today is due to the tax collector's long, arduous and careful work of breeding.

The coming of three heifer calves at this time creates a new record for Mr. Colburn's breeding station. Yesterday he received a cordial letter of congratulations from the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association, crediting him with a genuine new record. For it is considered really wonderful that all of these three calves at the Dracut barns should happen to be heifer calves.

The calves weighed about 90 pounds apiece at birth. They are putting on flesh daily and haven't had a single day's illness.

The sire of these handsome triplets is none other than the sturdy six-year-old King Dichter Pontiac, registered No. 213106, H.F.H.B. The animal was obtained from the famous Holstein herd of George S. Baker, Providence, R. I.

The dam is registered Edna Juno Betz Pauline Soldene, registration No. 553751, H.F.H.B.

"Joe" Ellsworth of Barre, Mass., one of the best known cattle men and breeders in New England, heard of the Colburn triplets and yesterday sent word that it was undoubtedly a real New England record.

"I never heard of three heifers coming together before, although we have a record of one case of two heifers and one bull calf, but only one of the three youngsters lived," the Barre man said.

So Mr. Colburn of Dracut, considers that he has been presented a pretty valuable triple-combined prize package. His neighbors out in Dracut agree with him.

Will Put on Night Crew

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formal, is unable to keep up with the repairs of locomotives, which have been hit hard by the storms this winter. The extra force of men will be employed in the locomotive shop.

When the news that the company would put on a night shift next week reached strike headquarters this morning, some of the leaders stated that they were not at all surprised at the action of the company. "Even if the strike were settled Monday," one of the leaders said, "and all the experienced men returned to work, the company would be forced to put on a night gang, for the shops are way behind in their work and that is due to the fact that the company is unable to hire skilled locomotive machinists." It is also felt at strike headquarters that the company is now making a final effort to keep its plant in operation and its failure may bring about a quick settlement of the strike, which has been going on since last July 1.

LAWRENCE MAN BUYS WIER BUILDING

The Wier building, 210-216 Merrimack street, has been sold by Frederick N. Wier to Solomon Goldberg of Lawrence, at a price above the assessed valuation which is $53,000. The property includes stores on the first and second floors, with halls above.

The sale was made through the office of E. Gaston Campbell of this city, in conjunction with John M. Burley of Lawrence. Aside from some alterations on the ground floor, the plans of the new owner have not been announced.

Better and Better

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5

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Campbell's Union Orchestra

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ON THE FORCE 39 YEARS

Patrolman Boyle Soon to Observe His 39th Anniversary as Police Officer

On Feb. 12 next, Patrolman James H. Boyle of 58 May street will have completed 39 years of capable and efficient service as a member of the Lowell police department. "Genial Jim," as he is familiarly known to his brother officers, was appointed a supernumerary on Feb. 12, 1884, during the regime of Supt. Jacob Favor and has served commendably since that time. He was appointed a regular on April 22 of the same year, the committee on police of the board of aldermen, which then had jurisdiction over the department, unanimously sanctioning his promotion.

Patrolman Boyle is married and lives with his wife and children in May st. In his younger days he was considered the beau brummel of Lowell's finest, an athlete of wide repute and an honored and respected citizen. Older members of the force recall the days of old when "Jim" was the sensation of his generation as a runner, weight-thrower, ball player and oarsman and even today, it is severally agreed that despite his advanced years, Officer Boyle might still prove himself a Waterloo in the career of many ambitious aspirants for athletic honors.

For several years past, Patrolman Boyle has been a familiar figure on the Middlesex st. day-shift where he is intimately acquainted with hundreds of grownups and thousands of kids with whom he comes in contact in the course of his daily routine. He is one of the few, if not the only member of the local force with a record of more than 30 years' service who is still doing active and efficient patrolling. The others have been retired, are doing court duty, or are serving in some less exacting capacity. But "Jim" continues to answer daily roll-calls and perform his customary duties in the vicinity of Middlesex street. Being a natural athlete, he likes it, likes the great outdoors, his pleasant associations and everything connected with the "game," as he calls it, and which he plays so well. "A credit to the department, and worthy of emulation," said Supt. Atkinson in reviewing Officer Boyle's career this morning, but the quiet, unassuming "Jim," in his characteristic way, had nothing at all to say.

Lowell Police Seek Murderer

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hours earlier broke into a store at South Sudbury, two miles distant, escaped and search was being made for him today.

There were no witnesses to the shooting, but the patrolman had been seen struggling with the man shortly before the shots were fired. One hand was bitten, and his face was bruised. Welch had been on the police force for 17 years. He leaves a widow and three children.

So far as could be learned, Welch encountered the man in the square in Saxonville, arrested him because he was acting suspiciously and took him to the Roxbury house, a lodging house nearby. His body was found lying near the telephone in the parlor and it is supposed he had started to telephone to police headquarters.

John McGrath, fireman at the lodging house, while in the cellar heard sounds of a struggle upstairs. He rushed up and saw Welch grappling with the stranger. McGrath hurried across the street to get help and returned with the watchman at a mill. While he was out, the shots were fired and as the two men entered the stranger rushed out past them and escaped. They found Welch lying dead with three bullet wounds in the head. They described the assailant as a young man, wearing a dark cap and overcoat.

FOR FUNDING OF WAR-TIME DEBT

American Commission Sends Final Draft of Plan to Pres. Harding Today

Approval Taken for Granted —President Calls Arrangement "Worth While"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The American debt funding commission planned to send to President Harding today, with recommendations for his approval and transmission to congress for ratifying action, the final draft of the completed arrangements for the funding of Great Britain's war-time debt to the United States. As the president has kept in closest touch with the funding negotiations, his approval of the plan in all of its details is taken for granted, and it was said to be his intention to send the commission's recommendations to congress early next week.

Indications today were that the president would recommend to congress that the debt funding act be adjusted to bring within its provisions the British settlement. The president is represented in a statement emanating from the White House as viewing the settlement as so worth while that nothing should prevent its acceptance at this session of congress.

Lloyd George Disappointed

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—David Lloyd George, the former British prime minister, returning today after his vacation in Spain, said he felt that the American debt settlement terms were hard and that he was "frankly disappointed."

"England is able to pay," Mr. Lloyd George said, "but it is a heavy burden. I do not think it will benefit American as it must diminish their markets in the world, whether here or elsewhere."

WILL HOLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NIGHT

Invitations to members of the Lowell chamber of commerce to visit the state armory on Westford street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock, and be entertained by members of Battery B, 102d Field Artillery, Capt. George J. Faneuf, commanding, were issued today by the battery. This will be "Chamber of Commerce night."

Capt. Faneuf announces that officers and enlisted men on the date named, will extend a hearty reception to the business men and their guests, there will be a special drill and exhibition of other military tactics, and the visitors may also witness a variety of very interesting performances typical of the artillery.

Members of the visiting delegation will not be "tied down" to any one spot for the evening, but may roam at their convenience and under the guidance of officers and non-coms, ask any questions entering their minds, the battery commander announces.

This date is known officially as "Lowell Chamber of Commerce night" and battery executives state that if it is as successful as anticipated, it will be held annually on the first Tuesday after the battery state and federal inspections, in recognition of the "interest your popular organization has shown this unit."

Great Cold Wave Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The impending cold wave scheduled by the weather bureau to strike the eastern seaboard within the next 24 hours, will cover an immense expanse of territory, according to a supplementary forecast issued today. The lower lake region, Ohio valley, Tennessee and Atlantic States as far south as the northern portions of Georgia and South Carolina will be included the bureau predicted.

22 Deaths and 15 Births on Refugee Ship

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—The steamer Ionia arrived at Piraeus yesterday with 5500 refugees from Asia Minor. There were 22 deaths from typhus, and smallpox as well as 15 births during the voyage. Dr. Mabel Elliott, representing the American Women's hospitals inspected the Ionia and ordered 200 sick passengers and 1500 children moved immediately to the island of Macroonisi on which the Americans have established a large quarantine station.

Unions Merged Into New Organization

LYNN, Feb. 3.—The Amalgamated Shoeworkers of America, the new organization which represents a merger of several shoe unions, today advanced its plans to establish headquarters here and to function beginning next Monday. Walter B. Fogarty of Rochester, N. Y., its president-elect, came here to take charge of affairs, and steps were taken to organize a new, joint council of delegates to act for the several local unions that have joined. The joint council of the Allied Shoeworkers' union, representing three locals with a membership of 1600 operatives, voted itself out of existence to join the Amalgamated. A mass meeting of the local members of the Amalgamated was called for late today.

Head of Rhenish Province Expelled

COBLENZ, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Ober-President Johannes Fuchs of the Rhenish province has been arrested and expelled by order of the Inter-Allied Rhineland high commission for inciting German functionaries to disobedience of the commission's orders.

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